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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1909-1910.

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Ordination—Rev. A. J. BOWERS, D. D., Principal; Rev. W. H. GREEVER, D. D., Alternate.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Place.—St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, S. C.
Time.—November 9, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROLL OF CHURCHES.

Showing Their Location.

Aiken County.—St. James', Mt. Calvary, St. Paul's.

Barnwell County.—St. Nicholas.

Bamberg, S. C.—Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.—St. Matthew's (German), St. John's, St. Andrew's, St. Johannes', St. Paul's (German, Mt. Pleasant), St. Barnabas' (Mission Station).

Edgefield County.—St. John's.

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Newberry County.—Church of the Redeemer, Colony, St. Luke's, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Grace, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, Bethlehem, St. Matthew's, St. James', Holy Trinity, Betheden, Silver Street.

Orangeburg County.—Orangeburg Church, Trinity, Orange Chapel.

Calhoun County.—St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Pine Grove, St. Mark's.

Richland County.—Ebenezer, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. Luke's.

Saluda County.—St. Mark's, Good Hope, Corinth, Mt. Hebron, Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

Walhalla, S. C.—St. John's.

Sumter, S. C.—St. James'.

Florence, S. C.—St. Luke's.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Woman's Memorial.

Greenwood, S. C.—Greenwood Mission.

Augusta, Ga.—Holy Trinity.

Greenville, S. C.—First Lutheran Church.

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Rev. J. B. Derrick	Holy Trinity	V. B. Hemstreet	Augusta, Ga.
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Rev. J. L. Yonce	St. Luke's	F. G. A. Koopman	Florence, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	Woman's Memorial	A. J. Vogle	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Greenwood Mission	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
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MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

St. Stephen's Church,
Lexington, S. C., November 10, 1909.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its eighty-fifth annual convention in St. Stephen's church, Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The President at once formally opened Synod. The clerical roll was called, which was followed by the enrollment of lay delegates.

Roll of Ministers.

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Rev. A. W. Lindler†	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Coronaca, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Slight†	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. Chas. Koerner, D. D.*	1869	Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller†	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. T. S. Brown	1882	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. D. A. Sox	1883	New Brookland, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk	1884	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe	1888	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Blythewood, S. C.
Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D	1889	Charleston, S. C.

†Absent, and excused. *Absent, no excuse rendered.

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Bakersville, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh*	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert*	1892	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. E. H. Kohn	1893	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1894	Saluda, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D.	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Harms	1896	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C
Rev. W. H. Hiller	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. P Boland	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. O. C. Petersen	1902	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. T. B. Epting	1904	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1905	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. J. B. Harman	1906	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Mauney	1906	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Yonce	1907	Florence, S. C.
Rev. R. B. Tarrant*	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Rev. G. P. Voigt†	1908	Newberry, S. C.

Roll of Lay Delegates.

Geo. W. Jatho	St. John's	Charleston, S. C.
	St. James'	Graniteville, S. C.
F. W. Theiling	Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
	Holy Trinity Pastorate	Little Mountain, S. C.
S. W. Copeland	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt, S. C.
T. B. Hawkins	St. Luke's	Prosperity, S. C.
Dr. G. Y. Hunter	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity, S. C.
Dr. E. J. Etheridge	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
H. C. Holloway, Esq.	Church of the Redeemer	Newberry, S. C.

†Absent, and excused. *Absent, no excuse rendered.

W. P. Shirer	Pine Grove Pastorate	Lone Star, S. C.
Capt. J. C. Seegers	Ebenezer	Columbia, S. C.
	Bachman Chapel	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	Prosperity, S. C.
E. F. Irick	Trinity	Elloree, S. C.
G. B. Aull	St. Paul's	Slighs, S. C.
Jno. A. Dreher	St. Michael's Pastorate	Selwood, S. C.
E. A. Rawls	St. Mark's	Blythewood, S. C.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria, S. C.
Jas. E. Hendrix	St. Stephen's	Lexington, S. C.
W. A. Rice	Orange Chapel	Springfield, S. C.
Geo. A. Shealy	Bethany Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
J. J. Lown	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington, S. C.
D. A. Richardson	Bethel Pastorate	White Rock, S. C.
J. A. Rauch	St. Mark's Pastorate	Leesville, S. C.
	Orangeburg	Orangeburg, S. C.
Pinckney Paysinger	Colony	Prosperity, S. C.
Jno. D. Shirer	St. James'	Sumter, S. C.
Wm. C. Stoudenmire	St. Matthew's Parish	Cameron, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwanger	St. Paul's	Columbia, S. C.
Geo. C. Price	Union Pastorate	Delmar, S. C.
Capt. H. H. Folk	Newberry Pastorate	Newberry, S. C.
	St. Mark's	Fort Motte, S. C.
	St. Johannes'	Charleston, S. C.
J. F. Kaiser	Sandy Run Pastorate	Bakersville, S. C.
	St. John's	Walhalla, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Charleston, S. C.
M. L. Bell	Woman's Memorial	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Greenwood Mission	Greenwood, S. C.
E. B. Dasher	Johnston Pastorate	Johnston, S. C.
S. Rufus Smith	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Leesville, S. C.
J. W. Smith	Enon	Leesville, S. C.
Jno. Kuker	St. Luke's	Florence, S. C.
S. B. Atkinson	St. Luke's	Columbia, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity, S. C.
W. B. Maffett	Saluda Pastorate	Saluda, S. C.
	St. Peter's	Leesville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
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	St. Paul's	Aiken, S. C.
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Dr. O. B. Mayer.....Newberry, S. C.
W. P. Roof.....Lexington, S. C.

The following were fixed as the hours of daily sessions: from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 2:30 p. m. to adjourn *ad libitum*.

The President read his report, which was held for reference to the proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren—Through the merciful kindness of our Heavenly Father, we reassemble after another synodical year. Unto Him our hearts should be lifted in humble praise and gratitude for His mercies which have been so abundant, and for this privilege of greeting one another in this eighty-fifth convention of our Synod. Our ministerial ranks have been increased until but one pastorate is vacant, while almost all of our congregations have received regular pastoral service throughout the year. Exceptional quiet has reigned in our borders, and I trust our review of the year's work will demonstrate increasing faithfulness in all good works. While we rejoice in what it has been our privilege to accomplish, let us also pray that our failure to do what was possible may be brought to our remembrance during this convention, that the future may witness greater courage, faith and consecration. We are meeting on ground made sacred by the heroic efforts of our forefathers in seeking to provide for an educated ministry. May their vision and courage fall as a blessed mantle upon us, as we confront the many opportunities inviting our prayerful consideration.

A statement of my official acts is submitted, as follows:

Ordination.

In Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., on November 8, 1908, I ordained Prof. Gilbert Voigt to the holy ministry, being assisted by the Secretary of Synod and Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary. Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., preached the ordination sermon.

Resignations.

April 7, 1909, Rev. C. Koerner, D. D., notified me that he had resigned the pastorate of St. Johannes' Church, Charleston, the same to take effect May 1st.

July 10, 1909, I was informed by Rev. J. C. Dietz that he had resigned at Orangeburg, and would vacate the field July 25th.

Dismissals.

March 30, 1909, Rev. J. C. Wessinger was granted a letter of honorable dismissal to the Tennessee Synod.

August 18, 1909, I gave a letter of honorable dismissal to Rev. J. C. Dietz, in order that he might unite with the Tennessee Synod.

Calls Accepted.

December 15, 1908, I was informed by Rev. D. B. Groseclose that he had accepted the call of the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, and would take charge December 27th.

January 12, 1909, Rev. J. D. Mauney notified me that he had accepted the call of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, and had entered upon his work January 1st.

April 26, 1909, Rev. E. H. Kohn wrote me that he had accepted the call of the St. James' Pastorate, Sumter, and would assume its duties the first Sunday in June.

August 18, 1909, I was notified by Rev. W. Hoppe that he had accepted the call to St. Johannes' Church, Charleston, and would take charge September 19th.

Supplies.

Vacant congregations have, with my approval, been supplied as follows: Aiken and Graniteville, by Rev. J. B. Derrick; Colony, by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.; St. Philip's, by Rev. J. J. Long; Bachman Chapel, by Rev. P. H. E. Derrick; Mt. Pilgrim, by Rev. O. B. Shearouse; Mt. Olivet, by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps; St. Mark's (Richland county) and Orange Chapel, by Rev. W. H. Hiller; Bethlehem (Back Creek), by Rev. A. R. Taylor; St. Peter's, by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

Credentials Received.

November 30, 1908, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, by letter from the Southwest Virginia Synod.

November 16, 1908, Rev. O. C. Petersen, by letter from the Holston Synod.

March 27, 1909, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, by letter from the Virginia Synod.

March 15, 1909, Rev. T. S. Brown, by letter from Pittsburg Synod (General Council).

May 1, 1909, Rev. E. H. Kohn, by letter from Tennessee Synod.

October 6, 1909, Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe, by letter from Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

October 6, 1909, Rev. J. D. Mauney, by letter from Tennessee Synod.

Installations.

February 21, 1909, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D., who delivered the charge to the congregation, I installed the Rev. J. D. Mauney as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

On the second Sunday in May Rev. T. S. Brown was duly installed as pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Lexington, Revs. W. H. Greever, D. D., and B. W. Cronk conducting the service of installation.

On the fifth Sunday in May, assisted by the Rev. N. D. Bodie, who delivered the charge to the congregation, I installed the Rev. P. E. Monroe as pastor of the Johnston Pastorate.

On the second Sunday in May Rev. O. C. Petersen was duly installed in the Union Pastorate, the service being conducted by Revs. S. C. Ballentine and Jacob Austin.

June 13, 1909, Rev. S. C. Ballentine was installed as pastor of the Leesville Pastorate. By appointment Revs. W. H. Greever, D. D., and J. B. Harman conducted the service of installation.

October 17, 1909, Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe was installed as pastor of St. Johannes' Church, Charleston. Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., conducted the service of installation, assisted by the Lutheran pastors of the city.

Congregations Organized.

October 15, 1909, I was informed by Rev. T. B. Epting that, under his direction, a congregation had been duly organized at Greenville, with bright prospects for good development. The attention of Synod will be further called to this work during this convention.

Dedications.

St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, after complete renovation and new equipment of the interior at a cost of $6,000, was rededicated on January 24, 1909, your President delivering the sermon. The consecration service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., assisted by the other Lutheran pastors and the faculty of our Theological Seminary. The church is now complete in all of its appointments and fitted in good churchly taste.

On the fifth Sunday in August Trinity Church, of the Saluda Pastorate, was rededicated after extensive improvements. Rev. T. S. Brown preached the sermon and assisted the pastor, Rev. N. D. Bodie, in the service of dedication, Rev. C. P. Boozer conducting the dedicatory service proper. The building stands as the pride of pastor and people, who labored loyally together in the work accomplished.

On the fourth Sunday in October the new Sunday-school building of St. Matthew's Church, Charleston, was dedicated, with impressive and interesting exercises. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev.

W. A. C. Mueller. He was assisted in the service of dedication by the other Lutheran pastors and the faculty of our Theological Seminary. The building is a handsome two-story edifice, conforming in exterior finish with the church. The Sunday-school will occupy the ground floor, while the second story is fitted to conform to the needs of the church societies. The building was erected at a cost of $10,000.

November 7, 1909, St. Stephen's Church, Lexington, was dedicated with inspiring services, the sermon being preached by your President. The pastor, Rev. T. S. Brown, read the service of dedication. For some years this church has been used, with temporary furnishings, while the congregation could secure the necessary funds for its completion. Recent improvements and furnishings brought it to completion, and it is now comfortable for the needs of the congregation.

During the year the recently organized congregation in Aiken erected a church, costing about $3,000.. The building is frame, of Gothic architecture, and conforming in its appointments to Lutheran usage. The service of dedication was held on the first Sunday in September, which was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Finck, of Augusta, Ga., who also assisted the pastor, Rev. J. B. Derrick, in the act of consecration. Great credit is due pastor and people in the prompt determination to have a church home.

Conferences.

The three Conferences held their stated meetings during the year. Reports are herewith submitted for reference to the proper committees.

The United Synod.

As the next convention of the United Synod will be held early in next September, it will be necessary for our delegation to be elected during the meeting of our Synod.

Miscellaneous.

The needs of the Executive Committee in prosecuting the Home Mission and educational work made it necessary for the officers of Synod to borrow $1,075. (See page 63, last Minutes.)

On December 30, 1908, Rev. A. G. Voigt, President of the United Synod, informed me that nothing had been paid by our Synod during the last biennium into the treasury of the United Synod. As an effort was being made at that time to replenish our own treasury, I deemed it unwise to issue another appeal. Conditions remained unfavorable during the year. This convention should take such action as will bring this matter systematically to the attention of our congregations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The matter of the Synod's indebtedness is of such seriousness that immediate steps should be taken looking to the payment of a certain amount yearly. I would recommend the appointment of a standing committee charged with this whole matter, empowered to execute such plan as they may be able to devise.

2. Believing that it would be of great practical advantage in considering plans for the year before us, I recommend that the Treasurer be requested to submit in his report just how much money each congregation has contributed to the various causes, together with how much each was apportioned.

I now return to the Synod the trust committed to me, grateful for the uniform courtesy which has been shown me, and with a sincere prayer that the divine blessing may rest upon us in all of our deliberations.

Fraternally, C. A. FREED.

Business was now suspended for divine service, being lead in prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The service was conducted by the Secretary, assisted by Rev. J. D. Mauney. The synodical sermon was delivered by the President, Rev. C. A. Freed. Text. 2 Cor. 4:18. Then followed the communion. Benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 10, 2:30 p. m.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Haigler.

Then came the election of officers, giving the following results:

President—Rev. C. A. Freed, Columbia, S. C.
Vice-President—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Cameron, S. C.
Secretary—Rev. S. P. Koon, Prosperity, S. C.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. T. B. Epting, Walhalla, S. C.

Revs. J. A. Cromer, E. L. Lybrand, Dr. R. C. Holland and E. C. Cronk were made advisory members of synod.

Mr. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of our Orphan Home, was accorded the privileges of the floor, and Thursday evening

was the time appointed at which he would be heard concerning the Orphanage work.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Standing Committees.

President's Report—Revs. J. D. Kinard, J. J. Long and Mr. G. W. Jatho.

On Minutes of Synod—Revs. J. B. Haigler, C. P. Boozer and Mr. S. W. Copeland.

On Letters and Excuses—Revs. Edw. Fulenwider, C. E. Weltner and Mr. E. F. Irick.

State of Religion—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, J. B. Harman and Mr. James E. Hendrix.

Treasurer's Report—Revs. W. P. Cline, O. B. Shearouse and Dr. E. J. Etheridge.

Seminary Fund—Revs. J. B. Derrick, A. J. Bowers and Mr. Joseph J. Lown.

Bachman Endowment Fund—Revs. N. D. Bodie, T. S. Brown and Mr. John A. Dreher.

Pastoral Districts—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, J. H. Harms and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

Vacancies—Revs. D. B. Groseclose, E. H. Kohn and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

Reports of Conferences—Revs. J. L. Yonce, J. D. Bowles and Mr. Geo. A. Shealy.

Appropriations—Revs. J. D. Shealy, J. Austin and Mr. W. P. Shirer.

Apportionments—Revs. T. B. Epting, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Mr. M. L. Bell.

Bonds of Treasurers—Revs. P. E. Monroe, C. Armand Miller, D. B. Groseclose, and Messrs. H. H. Folk and John Kuker.

Examination—Revs. S. T. Hallman, A. J. Bowers, M. O. J. Kreps, C. Armand Miller and C. E. Weltner.

Orphan Home—Revs. L. P. Boland, R. E. Livingston and Mr. John D. Shirer.

Special Reference—Revs. W. H. Greever, C. F. W. Hoppe and Mr. Geo. C. Prince.

Special Committees.

To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College—Revs. J. J. Long, O. C. Petersen and Mr. Pinckney Paysinger.

To Nominate Speakers for Next Synod—Revs. J. B. Harman, P. H. E. Derrick and Mr. J. A. Rauch.

To Nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary—Revs. L. P. Boland, J. L. Yonce and Mr. W. C. Stoudenmire.

To Nominate Fraternal Delegates—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, A. R. Taylor and Capt. J. C. Seegers.

To Nominate Executive Committee—Revs. C. P. Boozer, M. G. G. Scherer and Mr. G. B. Aull.

On Theological Seminary—Revs. J. D. Mauney, W. P. Cline and Mr. T. B. Hawkins.

On Report of Treasurer of Newberry College and of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund—Dr. George Y. Hunter, Hon. John D. Capplemann, Mr. S. W. Copeland and H. C. Holloway, Esq.

Papers intended for synod were called for and placed in the hands of the corresponding committees.

Mr. W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, read his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

Seminary Fund.

Report of Treasurer W. P. Roof:

LEXINGTON, S. C., November 8, 1909.

To the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

I herewith submit statement of my account as Treasurer of Seminary Fund, with necessary receipts and certificate attached.

I also desire to state that I have collected the five bonds of the city of Charleston, S. C., which matured January 1, 1909. Two (2) of these bonds for $500 each were registered in name of "Evangelical Lutheran Synod in trust for Lutheran Theological Seminary," and two (2) for $100 each and one (1) for $500 were registered in name of "Theological

Seminary, Lutheran Synod." Authority to collect these registered bonds was vested in me by resolution adopted at last convention of this Synod. I make this statement in compliance with the third paragraph of a letter from Mr. George H. Moffett, corporation counsel for the city of Charleston, S. C., to Mr. E. H. Pringle, president Bank of Charleston, dated January 7, 1909, and which is as follows: "I will also require that the Treasurer make a report to the Synod at its next meeting that he has collected the bonds under authority of the resolution, for the purpose of having the report confirmed and made a permanent record of Synod."

Very respectfully, W. P. ROOF,
Treasurer Seminary Fund.

W. P. ROOF, Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

TRUSTEE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1908.		DR.	
Nov.	3.	To balance on hand in bank	$3,246 89
		To payment on note and mortgage	200 00
	20.	To payment on note and mortgage	1,250 00
	21.	To payment on note and mortgage	100 00
Dec.	28.	To payment on note and mortgage	200 00
1909.			
Jan.	13.	To payment of city of Charleston, S. C., bonds	1,700 00
Feb.	17.	To payment on note and mortgage	90 00
Sept.	18.	To payment on note and mortgage	90 60
	25.	To payment on note and mortgage	120 64
Oct.	15.	To payment on note and mortgage	500 00
		To payment on note and mortgage	65 78
	16.	To payment on note and mortgage	46 46
		Total	$7,610 37
Nov.	1.	To balance on hand in bank	$6,810 37

1908.		CR.	
Nov.	12.	Paid for note and mortgage	$ 300 00
Dec.	2.	Paid for note and mortgage	500 00
Oct.	30.	To balance on hand in bank	6,810 37
		Total	$7,610 37

Interest Account.

1908. DR.

Nov.	12.	To interest on note and mortgage	$ 24 00
	20.	To interest on note and mortgage	176 66
Dec.	2.	To interest on note and mortgage	40 00
	14.	To interest on note and mortgage	38 00
1909.			
Jan.	7.	To interest on city of Charleston, S. C., bonds	34 00
		To interest on note and mortgage	176 00
Feb.	23.	To interest on note and mortgage	139 11
Mar.	6.	To interest on note and mortgage	20 00
	10.	To interest on note and mortgage	38 00
April	1.	To interest on deposit in bank	129 52
	14.	To interest on note	200 00
	16.	To interest on note and mortgage	80 00
	17.	To interest on note and mortgage	5 00
	26.	To interest on note and mortgage	80 00
May	1.	To interest on note and mortgage	15 35
	18.	To interest on note and mortgage	30 00
June	23.	To interest on note and mortgage	38 00
Sept.	14.	To interest on note and mortgage	48 00
	16.	To interest on note and mortgage	20 00
	18.	To interest on note and mortgage	50 00
	20.	To interest on note and mortgage	38 00
Oct.	1.	To interest on deposit in bank	159 68
		To interest on note	200 00
	15.	To interest on note and mortgage	60 00
	16.	To interest on note and mortgage	2 52
		Total	$1,841 84

1909. CR.

Jan.	18.	To interest paid J. H. Harms, Treasurer	$ 300 00
Mar.	22.	To interest paid J. H. Harms, Treasurer	150 00
May	1.	To interest paid J. H. Harms, Treasurer	150 00
		To interest paid C. M. Efird, Treasurer	300 00
Oct.	9.	To interest paid J. H. Harms, Treasurer	300 00
	12.	To interest paid rent safe deposit box	1 00
	13.	To interest paid C. M. Efird, Treasurer	300 00
	39.	To interest paid J. H. Harms, Treasurer	340 84
		Total	$1,841 84

LIST OF SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Note and collateral at 8 per cent	$ 1,250 00
Note and collateral at 8 per cent	5,000 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	300 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	500 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	1,900 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	2,200 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	1,038 10
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	1,500 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	500 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	117 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	1,000 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	1,000 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	600 00
Note and mortgage at 8 per cent	35 00
	$16,940 40
Balance in bank at 5 per cent	6,810 37
Total amount of fund	$23,750 77

Respectfully submitted, W. P. ROOF, Treasurer.

We have examined the above-named securities and found them correct and in possession of the Treasurer. J. E. HENDRIX,
C. E. LEAPHART.

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK

LEXINGTON, S. C.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that W. P. Roof, Treasurer Seminary Fund, had to his credit in this bank November 1, 1909, the sum of sixty-eight hundred, ten and 37-100 dollars ($6,810.37).

W. P. ROOF, JR., Assistant Cashier.

Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod, read his report, which was placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

A. H. KOHN, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran South Carolina Synod.

1909.	DR.	
Nov. 7.	To amount collected Synod	$1,457 98
	To amount Luther Chapel, 1908	15 00
	To amount Synod missions	4 18

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		To amount Olympia Co.	25 00
		To amount W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. Groseclose	101 55
		To amount Children's Missionary Society	8 00
		To amount Grace Sunday-school, for Synod Miss.	6 87
Dec.	5.	To amount Mrs. Allworden, Treas.	400 00
		To amount Olympia Co.	25 00
		To amount St. Luke's, account 1908	35 00
		To amount St. Luke's, account 1908	17 17
	29.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, C. E., N. C.	5 90
		To amount St. Luke's, C. E., N. C.	6 59
1909.			
Jan.	2.	To amount Olympia Co.	25 00
	5.	To amount Mt. Calvary	13 77
		To amount Ehrhardt	15 00
		To amount loan Mrs. Martin	500 00
	14.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	3 07
		To amount Trinity	3 07
		To amount Ehrhardt, C. E., N. C.	7 20
		To amount Colony	12 85
		To amount Mt. Vernon (by J. P. R.)	12 50
Feb.	2.	To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston	35 00
	17.	To amount St. Nicholas	8 25
Mar.	4.	To amount Betheden, N. College	3 45
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	5 00
		To amount Corinth, 1908	19 25
		To amount Olympia Co.	50 00
		To amount St. John's, Johnston	12 50
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1 18
	6.	To amount Church Redeemer	37 71
	9.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	14 00
	13.	To amount St. David	6 00
	17.	To amount Salem	5 25
	26.	To amount Pisgah	8 00
April	5.	To amount loan C. A. Freed	200 00
		To amount Olympia Co.	25 00
		To amount Calvary	13 14
		To amount Nazareth	15 00
	12.	To amount St. Andrew's	15 20
		To amount Trinity, Saluda	4 00
	22.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, C. E., N. C.	33 50
		To amount Mt. Hermon	7 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	2 50
		To amount St. John's, Walhalla	29 00

		To amount Mrs. Martin, loan	500 00
		To amount St. Matthew's, Lexington county	3 00
		To amount Bethlehem, Lexington county	2 50
		To amount Mt. Hebron	9 15
		To amount St. Luke's, Newberry county	10 00
		To amount Betheden	8 85
		To amount Luther Chapel	23 50
		To amount Good Hope	15 00
May	1.	To amount Mt. Hermon	5 00
	3.	To amount Colony	14 56
		To amount Ehrhardt church	20 00
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	15.	To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston	30 00
		To amount St. Michael's	20 00
		To amount Church Redeemer	34 09
	22.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	35 00
		To amount Mayer Memorial	7 00
		To amount Mt. Hermon	5 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	23 00
	31.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	65 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Blythewood	5 00
		To amount Macedonia	20 00
		To amount Mt. Tabor	16 72
		To amount J. J. Q., Treas. Newberry Conf., M. Miss.	20 51
June	1.	To amount St. John's, Charleston	125 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	9 75
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Pomaria	17 00
		To amount St. Nicholas	10 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Charleston	10 50
	10.	To amount Treas. Children's Missionary Society	100 00
	21.	To amount Corinth	9 70
		To amount Salem	5 50
July	5.	To amount Ebenezer	30 00
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
		To amount Mt. Lebanon	15 00
		To amount Trinity, Elloree	25 00
		To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	30 00
		To amount St. Luke's, Newberry county	35 00
	12.	To amount Mt. Pleasant	2 86
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim	11 25
	19.	To amount St. David's	5 00
		To amount Colony	10 74

	24.	To amount Mt. Hermon	5 00
Aug.	2.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, Aiken	15 00
	5.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia, Florence	13 16
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	9.	To amount Bethel	21 00
		To amount Pine Grove	25 00
	16.	To amount Church Redeemer, Mollohon Mission	15 00
		To amount J. J. Q., Treas. Newberry Conference, Mollohon Mission	11 00
	22.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	7 50
Sept.	3.	To amount W. H. G. (St. Paul's, Columbia)	10 00
		To amount Olympia Co	25 00
		To amount Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	19 00
	29.	To amount Salem	5 50
Oct.	3.	To amount Olympia Co	25 00
	13.	To amount Ebenezer	55 00
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim	3 75
		To amount Trinity, Elloree	7 50
		To amount Salem	5 75
		To amount Mt. Olivet, Newberry county	15 00
		To amount Bachman Chapel	10 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Richland county	7 50
		To amount Mt. Vernon	13 65
		To amount Grace Church	85 00
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	2 50
	15.	To amount Silver Street	5 00
		To amount St. Nicholas, balance	6 75
		To amount St. James', Jalapa	12 00
		To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston	35 00
		To amount Mt. Tabor, balance	23 28
April	17.	To amount discount note, Roof, E. C	75 00
		Total	$5,264 60

1908. CR.

Nov.	7.	By amount overpaid	$ 210 35
		By amount J. D. Kinard, incidental	2 50
		By amount J. Austin	18 75
		By amount sexton Grace Church	5 00
	10.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount Rev. J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount Rev. J. L. Yonce	12 50
	12.	By amount Henkel & Co	224 31

	16.	By amount $5,000 Fund	736 86
	20.	By amount Rev. Shealy, balance 1907-1908	15 00
	26.	By amount C. P. Boozer, Treas.	139 95
Dec.	2.	By amount Rev. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Rev. Hallman	41 66
		By amount Rev. Shealy	15 00
		By amount Rev. J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount S. P. Koon, S. S.	20 80
		By amount N. D. Bodie, (one-fourth)	50 00
	28.	By amount J. W. B., Exp. United Synod	4 24
		By amount Ex. J. W. B., Ex. Com. Ex.	1 40
1909.			
Jan.	2.	By amount C. P. Boozer, bond	7 50
		By amount W. P. Roof	12 50
		By amount O. B. Mayer	12 50
		By amount A. H. Kohn	5 00
		By amount J. H. Harms, Newberry College	12 49
		By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount Rev. Harms, interest	350 00
		By amount Lutheran Publication Board, Minutes	100 00
		By amount W. P. Cline, Ex. U. S.	5 00
		By amount W. P. Houseal	5 00
		By amount A. H. Kohn	5 00
Feb.	1.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount S. T. Hallman, Ex. U. S.	6 50
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
Mar.	4.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
	8.	By amount J. H. Harms	7 20
April	1.	By amount T. O. Keister, interest	63 70

	3.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount M. M. Kinard, interest	40 00
	29.	By amount C. A. Freed, return loan	200 00
		By amount S. P. Koon, Secretary	10 00
May	1.	By amount J. H. Harms, interest	350 00
		By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount Lutheran Board of Publication	50 00
	3.	By amount paid 500 postal cards and printing	6 00
	17.	By amount Rev. Derrick	10 00
	30.	By amount Rev. Derrick	10 51
June	1.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount postage	68
	11.	By amount Lutheran Board of Publication, Minutes	50 00
July	1.	By amount Rev. Harms, C. E., N. C	12 49
		By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	33 33
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount E. H. Kohn	10 00
Aug.	5.	By amount C. E. Weltner	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon	20 80
		By amount J. D. Shealy	15 00
		By amount N. D. Bodie	16 66
		By amount J. L. Yonce	12 50
		By amount E. H. Kohn	10 00

		By amount J. L. Yonce, account Florence Mission...	13 16
		By amount other funds Synod (St. Paul's, Mt. P.)..	3 25
	11.	By amount Aiken Church, W. Yonce.....	15 00
	16.	By amount Rev. Derrick.....	15 00
	17.	By amount Rev. Derrick.....	11 00
Sept.	3.	By amount Florence Mission (St. Paul's, Columbia).	10 00
		By amount C. E. Weltner.....	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon.....	20 80
		By amount N. D. Bodie.....	16 66
		By amount J. D. Shealy.....	15 00
		By amount J. L. Yonce.....	12 50
		By amount E. H. Kohn.....	10 00
	11.	By amount P. E. Shealy, account supply.....	25 00
Oct.	6.	By amount C. E. Weltner.....	66 66
		By amount Dr. Hallman.....	41 66
		By amount S. P. Koon.....	20 80
		By amount N. D. Bodie.....	16 66
		By amount J. D. Shealy.....	15 00
		By amount J. L. Yonce.....	12 50
		By amount E. H. Kohn.....	10 00
1908.			
Nov.	14.	By amount Rev. Kreps, Ex. Ex. Com., Columbia....	1 40
		By amount Rev. Kreps, Ex. U. S.....	4 60
Dec.	14.	By amount Bank of Prosperity.....	70 50
	16.	By amount Rev. J. H. Harms.....	8 13
1909.			
Oct.	31.	By amount Treasurer	40 00
May	10.	By amount E. F. K. Roof.....	25 00
April	16.	By amount E. F. K. Roof.....	30 00
June	8.	By amount E. F. K. Roof.....	15 00
Mar.	22.	By amount bond O. B. Mayer.....	12 50
April	12.	By amount Lutheran Board of Publication.....	4 80
		By amount stamped envelopes, three packages.....	1 59
		By amount postage stamps.....	1 60
		By amount three packages postals.....	75
		By amount paper and receipt book.....	35
		Total	$5,130 97
		Balance on hand.....	133 63
		Total	$5,263 60

Special $5,000 Fund Account.

1908. DR.

Nov. 7.	To cost and collections at Synod		$1,452 25

1908. CR.

Nov. 20.	By amount paid W. P. Roof, Treas.	$1,250 00	
	By amount paid W. P. Roof, interest	176 66—	1,426 60
	Balance on hand		$25 65
1909.			
Oct. 14.	To amount St. John's, Charleston		64 00
	To amount St. Andrew's, Charleston		28 85
			$118 50
1908.			
Dec. 10.	By amount paid E. H. Aull Co		24 00
	Balance on hand		$94 50

Seminary Account.

1908. DR.

Nov. 7.	To amount on hand	$260 12
	To amount collected Synod	124 20
1909.		
April 8.	To amount Nazareth	1 50
17.	To amount J. C. Seegers, Ebenezer	7 00
23.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 00
June 21.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Charleston	1 00
July 24.	To amount St. John's, Walhalla	2 00
	To amount St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Aug. 9.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	1 00
Oct. 13.	To amount Trinity, Elloree	3 00
15.	To amount St. Mark's, Richland	1 00
	To amount Grace	7 00
	To amount St. Mark's	1 00
	To amount St. Nicholas	1 00
	To amount St. James', Jalapa	2 00
		$413 82

1908. CR.

Oct. 21.	By amount paid C. M. Efird	$136 00
	Balance on hand	$277 82

Home Mission and Church Extension Account.

1909.		DR.	
Feb.	1.	To amount Foreign Mission account	$225 99
April	23.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	5 00
May	15.	To amount Mrs. Allworden, Silver Street	15 19
		To amount St. Luke's Sunday-school, Summerville	13 20
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	2 75
		To amount Sandy Run	4 00
		To amount St. John's, Charleston	60 00
		To amount St. John's, Walhalla, Rev. Fehr	6 20
Aug.	9.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	15 00
Oct.	13.	To amount Folk Sunday-school	4 58
		To amount St. Mark's, Richland	5 00
	15.	To amount Bethel	5 00
		To amount Mt. Olivet	7 30
		To amount Mt. Hermon	2 51
		To amount Mt. Vernon	2 64
		To amount St. Nicholas	10 00
		To amount St. James', Jalapa	5 00
		To amount Ehrhardt, Church Extension	10 00
		To amount St. Luke's, Columbia, Church Extension	10 00
		To amount Mt. Hermon	3 61
			$412 97

		CR.		
Mar.	4.	By amount paid J. M. Rhodes, Treas	$225 99	
May	19.	By amount paid J. M. Rhodes, Treas	18 20	
		By amount paid Rev. S. P. Koon	15 19	
		By amount paid Rev. W. H. Fehr	6 20	
Oct.	22.	By amount paid J. M. Rhodes, Treas	108 78—	$374 36
		Balance on hand		$38 61

Orphan Home Account, 1908-1909.

1908.		DR.	
Nov.	9.	To amount collected at Synod	$62 70
	27.	To amount Thanksgiving, St. Paul's and Ebenezer	37 20
Dec.	3.	To amount Church Redeemer	14 80
	15.	To amount Sandy Run	4 00
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	7 87
		To amount Bethel charge	1 50
		To amount St. Andrew's, Thanksgiving offering	16 75
	31.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	17 00

1909.			
Jan.	4.	To amount St. Nicholas	6 95
		To amount Fairfax	4 23
		To amount Mt. Pleasant	21 01
	14.	To amount Mt. Lebanon	1 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	2 34
		To amount Trinity	2 16
	20.	To amount Ebenezer Sunday-school	27 00
		To amount Woman's Miss. Society, Church Redeemer	24 50
Feb.	10.	To amount Grace Church	10 08
	15.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	23 87
April	17.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	6 35
	30.	To amount Ebenezer	10 90
May	15.	To amount St. Philip's	3 85
July	5.	To amount Ehrhardt Church	20 00
		To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	20 00
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1 00
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim	3 87
		To amount Corinth	1 35
		To amount Trinity, Elloree	8 00
		To amount Ladies' Aid Society, St. Andrew's	10 00
Oct.	15.	To amount St. James', Jalapa	4 11
			$374 39

CR.

1908.				
Nov.	27.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	$99 90	
Dec.	3.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	14 80	
1909.				
Jan.	14.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	84 81	
Feb.	19.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	85 45	
July	6.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	61 10	
Oct.	21.	By amount P. S. Davis, Treas	24 22—	$370 28
		To balance		$4 11

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

DR.

1908.			
Nov.	7.	To balance	$42 15
		To amount collected Synod, H. M	207 09
		To amount collected Synod, F. M	179 75
		To amount Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Boland, Miss. League	10 00
		To amount collected for Japan	1 48
Dec.	15.	To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Japan	5 50

1909.			
Jan.	14.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 80
Feb.	15.	To amount Folks Sunday-school, F. M.	3 00
		To amount Luther Chapel	11 15
Feb.	23.	To amount St. Nicholas	10 15
Mar.	4.	To amount St. Andrew's	20 46
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Japan	45 13
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, additional	50
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 18
	6.	To amount Macedonia	27 05
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Japan	14 50
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Japan	25
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Japan	6 84
		To amount Trinity, Saluda, Japan	5 60
	19.	To amount Orangeburg Sunday-school, Japan	7 55
		To amount St. Luke's, Florence, Japan	16 30
		To amount Orange Chapel, Japan	10 09
		To amount St. Paul's Sunday-school, Columbia, Japan	40 22
	29.	To amount Silver Street, Japan	1 50
		To amount St. John's, Walhalla, Japan	17 35
		To amount Corinth, Japan	8 00
May	13.	To amount Ehrhardt Sunday-school, Japan	12 48
		To amount St. Matthew's Sunday-school, Japan	4 00
		To amount Bethlehem, Japan	4 38
		To amount Grace Sunday-school, Japan	11 35
	15.	To amount St. Matthew's, Orangeburg, Japan	12 21
		To amount Mt. Pilgrim, Japan	2 37
		To amount Macedonia, Japan	1 76
	26.	To amount Luther Chapel, Japan	25 00
		To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Japan	10 40
June	5.	To amount Folks Sunday-school, Japan	5 70
	30.	To amount Mt. Lebanon, Japan	8 60
		To amount St. Andrew's Bible Society, Japan	10 00
		To amount Woman's Memorial, Mr. Stirewalt	3 50
		To amount St. Luke's, Florence, Japan	6 50
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda, Japan	2 35
July	24.	To amount Ebenezer Sunday-school, Japan	30 95
		To amount St. John's, Charleston	60 00
		To amount Mt. Olivet, Japan	6 08
		To amount Mt. Hermon, Japan	5 37
		To amount Mt. Vernon, Japan	4 69
		To amount Bethel, Japan	5 46
		To amount St. John's, Walhalla, Japan	5 00

Aug.	9.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia, F. M		15 00
Sept.	10.	To amount Church Redeemer, Japan		8 85
Oct.	11.	To amount St. Paul's Sunday-school		7 11
	15.	To amount St. Mark's, Richland		3 50
		To amount St. James', Jalapa		1 25
				$968 45

1908. CR.

Nov.	12.	By amount paid Mrs. Allworden	$1 00	
		By amount paid J. A. Cline, F. M	220 78	
		By amount paid account Home Mission	225 99	
May	19.	By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas	295 37—	$743 24
		To balance on hand		$225 21

ONE PER CENT. DEBT ACCOUNT.

1908. DR.

Oct.	15.	To balance on hand	$ 90 92
		To amount collected at Synod	170 15
1909.			
April	8.	To amount Nazareth	3 50
	23.	To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 50
May	31.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	25 00
June	19.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Charleston	75
Aug.	9.	To amount St. Luke's Columbia	2 00
Oct.	11.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	19 00
	13.	To amount Ebenezer	40 00
		To amount Trinity, Elloree	5 00
		To amount St. Luke's, Newberry	6 00
		To amount Mt. Olivet	1 50
		To amount St. Mark's, Richland	1 50
	15.	To amount Grace	4 50
		To amount St. Mark's	1 50
		To amount St. Nicholas	2 50
			$375 32

1908. CR.

Nov.	20.	By amount paid Rev. C. P. Boozer	260 00
		By balance on hand	$115 32

Newberry College Account.

1908.		DR.	
Oct.	15.	To balance	$18 00
Nov.	7.	By balance collected at Synod	163 68
1909.			
Mar.	4.	To amount Beth Eden	4 00
	6.	To amount Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	3 03
		To amount Mt. Lebanon	7 00
	12.	To amount St. Matthew's	4 31
April	23.	To amount St. Mark's	1 00
		To amount Church Redeemer	15 98
June	22.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	15 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant	1 00
July	5.	To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	4 40
	24.	To amount St. John's, Walhalla	8 50
Aug.	9.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	2 00
Oct.	13.	To amount Trinity, Elloree	5 00
	15.	To amount St. Mark's, Richland	1 00
		To amount Grace	14 50
		To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	1 00
		To amount St. Nicholas	3 00
			$272 40
1908.		CR.	
Nov.	16.	By amount paid Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treas	181 68
		To balance on hand	$90 72

Aged Ministers' Fund Account.

1908.		DR.	
Oct.	15.	To balance	$31 00
Nov.	7.	To amount collected at Synod	67 90
Dec.	1.	To amount St. Luke's, Newberry College account 1909	6 36
1909.			
Mar.	30.	To amount Church Redeemer	7 00
April	17.	To amount J. C. Seegers (Ebenezer)	5 00
	23.	To amount St. Mark's	50
June	22.	To amount St. Paul's, Columbia	6 00
		To amount Mt. Pleasant, Charleston	1 00
July	24.	To amount St. John's, Walhalla	4 43
Aug.	9.	To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	75
Oct.	13.	To amount Ebenezer, balance	1 00
	15.	To amount Trinity, Elloree	2 50

	To amount St. Luke's, Newberry	4 41
	To amount St. Mark's, Richland	50
	To amount Grace Church	3 50
	To amount St. Mark's, Saluda	50
	To amount St. Nicholas	1 50
		$143 85

1908. CR.

Nov.	7. By amount paid Rev. J. D. Bowles	$48 95	
	By amount paid Rev. A. W. Lindler	48 95—	$97 90
	Balance on hand		$45 95

Dr. R. C. Holland, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the United Synod, made an address on Foreign Missions.

Synod adjourned so that the Ministerium might hold a session, being lead in prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman, in the behalf of our missions.

WEDNESDAY, 8 O'Clock p m.

Service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Kohn, and the sermon on Education was delivered by Rev. J. H. Harms, President of Newberry College; text, Prov. 29:18.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 11, 9:30 a. m.

The session began with prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

The roll was called and delegates enrolled.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Then followed the reading of the report of Dr. O. B. Mayer Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund. The report was received and referred to the proper committee.

Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer Newberry College, in Account with the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

To amount reported to Synod Nov. 1, 1908	$73,780 00
Nov. 8, 1909, J. C. Seegers	100 00
Total	$73,880 00
By notes and mortgages	$39,587 58
By subscription notes	23,695 00
Cash	10,597 42
Total	$73,880 00

List of Securities.

Note and mortgage dated October 7, 1907 (interest paid to October 7, 1907)	$1,100 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 14, 1908 (interest paid to January 14, 1908)	500 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 10, 1907 (interest paid to January 10, 1909)	1,530 00
Notes and mortgage dated February 18, 1907 (interest paid to December 15, 1908)	1,500 00
Notes and mortgage dated	800 00
Notes and mortgage dated February 21, 1907 (interest paid to January 1, 1909)	2,500 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 16, 1908 (interest paid to January 16, 1909)	680 00
Notes and mortgage dated May 1, 1907 (interest paid to January 14, 1909)	750 00
Notes and mortgage dated July 20, 1907 (interest paid to)	767 30
Notes and mortgaged dated February 6, 1906 (interest paid to December 1, 1908)	646 84
Notes and mortgage dated February 1, 1906 (interest paid to February 1, 1909)	774 83
Notes and mortgage dated February 15, 1907 (interest paid to February 15, 1909)	849 74
Note and mortgage dated December 15, 1906 (interest paid to.	452 53
Note and mortgage dated July 30, 1907 (interest paid to January 1,)	977 17
Note dated November 1, 1907 (interest paid to November 1, 1907)	100 00

Note dated September 7, 1907 (interest paid to September 7, 1909)	600 00
Notes and mortgage dated September 21, 1907 (interest paid to)	500 00
Notes and mortgage dated November 30, 1907 (interest paid to November 3, 1909)	800 00
Note and mortgage dated December 4, 1907 (interest paid to December 4, 1909)	1,150 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 14, 1908 (interest paid to	1,500 00
Notes and mortgage dated April 6, 1908 (interest paid to October 6, 1909)	1,284 77
Notes and mortgage dated March 9, 1908 (interest paid to August 3, 1909)	3,092 55
Note and mortgage dated February 28, 1908 (interest paid to March 1, 1909)	1,527 03
Notes and mortgage dated December 1, 1908 (interest paid to December 1, 1908)	1,000 00
Note and mortgage dated December 1, 1908 (interest paid to December 1, 1908)	1,000 00
Notes and mortgage dated February 3, 1909 (interest paid to February 3, 1910)	760 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 19, 1909 (interest paid to January 19, 1909)	2,000 00
Notes and mortgage dated March 5, 1909 (interest paid to March 5, 1909)	1,200 00
Notes and mortgage dated January 11, 1909 (interest paid to January 1, 1909)	2,500 00
Note and mortgage dated April 17, 1909 (interest paid to April 17, 1909)	400 00
Notes and mortgage dated July 10, 1909 (interest paid to July 10, 1909)	874 82
Notes and mortgae dated June 30, 1909 (interest paid to June 30, 1909)	1,400 00
Notes and mortgage dated September 11, 1909 (interest paid to September 11, 1909)	1,100 00
Notes and mortgage dated September 7, 1909 (interest paid to September 17, 1909)	3,000 00
	$39,587 58

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer.

We certify that the securities above scheduled are in the possession of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, the same having been exhibited to us by him at Newberry, S. C., this the 5th day of November, 1909.

JNO. C. GOGGANS,
GEO. B. CROMER,

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer Newberry College, in Account with Suber Scholarship.

To notes and mortgage dated March 12, 1891 (interest paid to March 12, 1909)	$700 00
To notes and mortgage dated June 19, 1908 (interest paid to November 1, 1909)	928 50
By cash, Commercial Bank	371 50
	$2,000 00
To interest on Suber Scholarship	$123 30
By amount paid J. H. Harms	$123 30

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer.

We certify that the securities above scheduled are in the possession of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, the same having been exhibited to us by him at Newberry, S. C., this the 5th day of November, 1909.

JNO. C. GOGGANS,
GEO. B. CROMER.

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer Newberry College, in Account with Special Pearson Fund.

1909.	
July 24. By check J. H. Harms	$4,000 00
Aug. 16. By check J. H. Harms	1,800 00
	$5,800 00
1909.	
July 24. To notes and mortgage	$4,000 00
Sept. 7. To notes and mortgage	1,400 00
	$5,400 00
By cash, C. B.	400 00
	$5,800 00

O. B. MAYER, Treasurer.

We certify that the securities above scheduled are in the possession of O. B. Mayer, Treasurer, the same having been exhibited to us by him at Newberry, S. C., this the 5th day of November, 1909.

JNO. C. GOGGANS,
GEO. B. CROMER,

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We have examined the receipts and vouchers of A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod, and find the same correct as per statement rendered, with vouchers for all disbursements.

W. P. CLINE,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
E. J. ETHERIDGE.

Report adopted.

Reports on the State of Religion were handed in by the pastors and oral reports were made by the lay delegates.

Synod recognized the presence of Revs. W. D. Quick and Wm. L. Keel.

Revs. J. C. Wessinger and B. D. Wessinger were made advisory members of Synod.

The report of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Missions was received for consideration by item.

Report of Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Missions.

Three regular meetings were held during the year. At the first, held in the Lutheran Publication building, Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1908, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps was elected chairman, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh vice-chairman, and Mr. A. H. Kohn secretary and treasurer.

Appropriations.

Appropriations were made to the various churches as follows:

Spartanburg and Greenwood	$500 00
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	180 00
St. Luke's, Columbia	500 00
St. James', Sumter	120 00
St. Luke's, Florence—pastor $150, debt on church $50	200 00
Saluda Pastorate	200 00
Silver Street	250 00
Orange Chapel, Springfield (if needed)	25 00
	$1,975 00

Present State of Mission Churches.

1. Spartanburg and Greenwood, as the reports to the board indicate, are in a most healthy and active condition. The Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, has sustained some severe losses by removal to other points and death—in all twenty souls—since the last meeting of Synod, but others have moved in and connected with the church, and that little flock of earnest believers are still encouraged and faithful. The active enrolled membership is 49, and 15 unconfirmed added make 64 baptized members. We feel sure that time will prove the wisdom of establishing this church at this point in the Piedmont.

Greenwood was never so promising as now. Seventeen members constitute the congregation, but there are five unaffiliated, making in all twenty-two adult members. The Sunday-school and Ladies' Aid Society are doing nobly and well. The great need here is a church, and the Synod should lend a helping hand, to the fullest extent, in enabling this band of faithful Christians in securing a completed building, to cost not more than $2,500, at no distant day. The Rev. Dr. S. T. Hallman, the veteran missionary of the Synod, is still the active pastor.

2. St. Luke's, Columbia, is ever on the advance in all lines of work. The membership is now ninety. The attendance at Sunday-school is 125, with fifteen officers and teachers. A branch Sunday-school is operated in the territory of the Richland Mills, with an attendance of about forty. A wideawake Young People's Society, meeting every Sunday; a weekly teachers' training class; a weekly singing class; two weekly sewing schools, with about sixty under instruction; weekly neighborhood mothers' meetings; religious instruction graded classes, taught by the pastor's helper and secretary, Mr. H. R. Karstens, are some of the evidences of what is being done in this mill district under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. E. Weltner. Besides all this, the pastor is the superintendent of the Central night school, which is virtually his child, and which has an attendance of 200 young mill operatives. Within the last few weeks the entire interior of the church, including both walls and windows, has been renovated, and certain necessary improvements have been made on parts of the interior of the parsonage, with two coats of paint on the outside of this building. All bills for this work were paid by the mission. Many of the hard problems connected with missionary work in the cotton mill districts are being solved here, and eternity alone will reveal the results of the good work that is being done by our Lutheran workers in this territory.

3. Mayer Memorial, Newberry, is still under the care of the active pastor, the Rev. J. D. Shealy, who has been doing most efficient work. The pastor is highly esteemed by his people. During the year now

closing twenty-seven members have been added to the charge. The great need here, like all mill communities, is to have the pastor so situated that he can give his whole time, both Sundays and week days, to the work in the mill districts. It is earnestly hoped that the way may be opened whereby this can be done in this field at no distant day.

4. St. James', Sumter, is happy under the watchful care of the new pastor, the Rev. E. H. Kohn. Pastor Kohn was unanimously called, by both congregation and Executive Committee, to this work, and he entered regularly upon its service the first of May, 1909. Death has recently taken from this mission some of its most active workers. Recently there have been six confirmations and one baptism. The pastor in his last report said: "Three features encourage us, so we must hold on: the willingness of quite a number to put much effort and money into the work, the children in the Sunday-school, and the catechumens, numbering twenty. The work is quite hopeful."

5. St. Luke's, Florence, is one of our most active and loyal missions, numbering at this time forty-six members. They are very much encouraged in their church work. At the first meeting of the committee, in November, 1908, the young pastor, the Rev. J. L. Yonce, was given permission, at the request of his people, to go into any of the churches of the Synod that might be open to him, for the purpose of soliciting funds toward paying off the debt on the church. The pastor reports that they have secured sufficient funds to pay off their debt of $1,400, and that they assume self-support and, therefore, relieve the Synod of all future aid. We are grateful both to the people and to God for this glad announcement.

6. St. James', Graniteville, and the congregation at Aiken, at the request of the Executive Committee, were visited by the President of the Synod soon after the adjournment of the Synod last year, and had a meeting with the church council at each place. They appreciated the action of Synod, and agreed to it, in uniting them into a pastorate, but they requested that they be allowed to continue for this year the arrangements of last year for pastoral services. Their request was granted, and, therefore, the Rev. J B. Derrick, of Augusta, has been supplying them free of all cost to the Synod. You have been officially informed that a church has been built and dedicated at Aiken The Executive Committee regret that no way seemed opened to them by which the Synod's obligation of $700 could be paid to the Aiken congregation within the past year.

7. Saluda Pastorate. The regular reports of the pastor, the Rev. N. D. Bodie, show no "mushroom growth," but good, steady, substantial work, with some happy results. Some most desirable improvements have been made on church property, the pastor's salary has been increased $50 by

his people, and entire unity and harmony prevail throughout the work. The remaining debt on the church at Saluda hampers somewhat, but it is being gradually reduced to some extent, and it is earnestly hoped that substantial help may be continued by our congregations, so that the balance may be entirely liquidated at no distant day. This work has also sustained some severe losses by death.

8. Orange Chapel, Springfield, has been supplied since the last synodical convention by the Rev. W. H. Hiller, whose services have been most helpful and pleasing to that little band of Christian workers. They are deserving of all the good things they get.

9. Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, Bamberg county. At the meeting of this committee, held April 3, 1909, the sum of $75 was appropriated to this parish in order that one of our young men at the Theological Seminary might be secured to assist, through his vacation period, the Rev. D. B. Groseclose in his work, and also in looking up all Lutherans in the towns and communities adjacent to this parish. Mr. P. E. Shealy was secured, and he rendered most acceptable service. He visited various points and found Lutherans in all of them. The places visited and the number of Lutherans in each of them are as follows: Beaufort 28, Port Royal 10, Early Branch 18, Swansea 12, North 2, Olar 10. A petition will be presented to the Synod at this convention looking to continuing permanently this work, so that our people at these points may be looked after, and we would urge upon the Synod the supreme importance of granting said petition.

10. Mollohon Mills, Newberry. The Newberry Conference at its spring meeting appropriated $100 for use by the Executive Committee in securing a supply missionary to work in the Mollohon Mill territory until this meeting of Synod. The services of the Rev. P. H. E. Derrick were secured, and he began operations on May 1, 1909. He preached there twice a month, organized a Sunday-school, visited from house to house, and he reports not less than 108 Lutherans in that district. Rev. J. D. Shealy, who preached occasionally in that community and who had made a canvass previously, found about 119. We cannot afford, as the people of God, to neglect this point, and we beg to call the Synod's most earnest and prayerful attention to it. We emphasize again the urgent need of having one man to give his whole time to the work in the territory of the Newberry mills.

11. Greenville, S. C. You have been officially notified that a congregation was organized in this city on August 29, 1909, by the Rev. T. B. Epting. The chairman of the Executive Committee had the pleasure of worshipping with this little flock on the evening of October 31, 1909, and he was most favorably impressed with what he saw. The number of members on the roll now is twenty-seven, with five immediate prospects

and nine others. Certainly this organization of earnest substantial Lutherans should have the sympathy, prayers and co-operative helpfulness of the whole Church. It should receive, to the fullest possible extent, the fostering care of this body.

The $5,000 Home Mission Fund.

We were not able during the past year to send an agent into the field to visit the congregations in behalf of this fund. We tried by correspondence to reach as many of the churches as possible, but the marks of success have not been very encouraging. It will require the supplementary report of the Treasurer to tell fully what the results for this year will be.

Recommendations.

1. That the Synod approve the acts of this committee.

2. That the Synod appropriate to the Executive Committee the sum of $2,500, including any amount that may be donated by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Society.

3. That the $5,000 Home Mission fund be continued, at least until the debt on the Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg, is paid in full.

4. That the Synod pay to the Aiken congregation interest, legal rate, on the amount due them until the obligation is fully liquidated.

5. That the Executive Committee be instructed to use its best endeavors to raise and pay the $700 to the Aiken congregation within the next synodical year.

6. That the Synod request the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to assist in the building of the new church at Greenwood.

7. That the South Carolina Synod authorize the Executive Committee to put an agent in the field to raise, if possible, the sum of $2,000 at least for the Greenwood mission, at Greenwood, S. C.

8. That the President and Secretary of Synod be instructed to execute a loan sufficient to cover any balance that may remain unpaid after January 1, 1910, on the Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg.

9. That the President and the Secretary of this Synod are duly authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver in the name of this Synod such bills payable and promissory notes as may be necessary from time to time and negotiate the same to raise money to meet the demands of the Executive Committee on Missions, and as such committee may require to prosecute the work of this Synod in charge of same committee.

M. O. J. KREPS, Chairman.

A. H. KOHN, Secretary.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 11, 2:30 p. m.

The session began with prayer by Rev. J. B. Harman.

The consideration of the report of the Executive Committee was resumed.

Items 7, 8 and 9 were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

It was decided that we hear Fraternal Delegates Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, read his report, which was referred to the proper committee.

Bachman Endowment Fund.

C. P. BOOZER, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

INTEREST RECEIVED.

1908.		DR.		
Nov.	9.	Note and mortgage	$1,200 00	$96 00
		Note and mortgage	500 00	36 10
		Note and mortgage	300 00	14 00
		Note and mortgage	400 00	32 00
		Note and mortgage	165 00	13 20
		Note and mortgage	600 00	48 00
	21.	Note and mortgage	112 00	8 96
	27.	Note and mortgage	900 00	68 50
		Note (Synod)	100 00	9 05
	30.	Note and mortgage	425 00	34 00
		Note and mortgage	350 00	28 00
Dec.	4.	Note and mortgage	200 00	16 00
	15.	Note and mortgage	250 00	20 00
	17.	Note and mortgage	1,800 00	144 00
1909.				
Jan.	22.	Note and mortgage	456 42	36 51
	26.	Note and mortgage	350 00	28 00
		Note and mortgage	250 00	20 40
Feb.	3.	Note and mortgage	500 00	35 00
	20.	Note and mortgage	300 00	24 80
Mar.	22.	Note and mortgage	300 00	31 19
April	5.	Judgment	1,249 00	88 25

	24.	Note and mortgage	500 00	40 00
May	7.	Note and mortgage	500 00	35 00
	18.	Note and mortgage	400 00	34 00
		Note and mortgage	500 00	41 00
		Note and mortgage	350 00	28 80
		Total interest received		$1,010 76

PRINCIPAL RECEIVED.

DR.

1908.				
Nov.	9.	Amount brought forward	$48 07	
		Amount retired	100 00	
		Cash on note and mortgage	50 00	
	21.	Five cents per capita for college	181 68	
Dec.	17.	Cash on note and mortgage	1,800 00	
1909.				
Feb.	3.	Cash on note and mortgage	500 00	
	20.	Cash on note and mortgage	300 00	
April	12.	Donation by C. L. Bachman	25 00	
May	7.	Cash on note and mortgage	500 00	$3,504 75
		Total amount collected		$4,515 51

INTEREST PAID.

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1909.			
Jan.	9.	President J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	$400 00
May	12.	President J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	200 00
Oct.	30.	Postage	3 75
		Retired	101 08
		Commissions	25 27
	21.	President J. Henry Harms, College Treasurer	280 66
		Total interest paid	$1,010 76

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

1908.				
Nov.	19.	Note and mortgage	$300 00	
Dec.	10.	Note and mortgage	1,050 00	
	14.	Note and mortgage	800 00	
1909.				
Feb.	23.	Note and mortgage	829 75	
		In bank	525 00	$3,504 75
		Total amount paid out, invested and in bank		$4,515 51

List of Securities.			Dates to When Interest Has Been Paid.
Dates of Bonds.		Amount.	
1878, Jan.	7. Judgment, R. Dec. 30, 1901.	$1,249 67	Feb. 22, 1909
1885, July	6. Note, Synod	100 00	Oct. 26, 1908
1888, Oct.	5, Note and mortgage.....	138 55	Oct. 1, 1908
1896, April	10. Note and mortgage.....	200 00	Dec. 1, 1908
1898, Oct.	10. Note and mortgage.....	112 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1900, April	19. Note and mortgage.....	165 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1901, Mar.	7. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Jan. 1, 1909
1902, Jan.	7. Note and mortgage.....	456 42	Nov. 1, 1908
1903, Jan.	26. Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1904, June	3, Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Dec. 1, 1908
1905, April	13. Note and mortgage.....	1,200 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1905, April	22. Note and mortgage.....	500 00	April 22, 1909
1905, Dec.	6. Note and mortgage.....	425 00	Dec. 1, 1908
1906, May	9. Note and mortgage.....	500 00	Jan. 1, 1909
1906, June	22. Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1906, June	12. Note and mortgage.....	900 00	Oct. 20, 1908
1906, Dec.	3. Note and mortgage.....	400 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1906, Dec.	5. Note and mortgage.....	250 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1907, Nov.	25. Note and mortgage.....	350 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1907, Dec.	16. Note and mortgage.....	200 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1908, Feb.	11. Note and mortgage.....	550 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1908, Mar.	18. Note and mortgage.....	600 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1908, Mar.	31. Note and mortgage.....	300 00	Nov. 1, 1908
1908, Nov.	19. Note and mortgage.....	300 00	
1908, Dec.	5. Note and mortgage.....	800 00	
1908, Dec.	10. Note and mortgage.....	1,050 00	
1908, Feb.	23. Note and mortgage.....	829 75	

Amount invested	$13,226 39
Old bonds	2,575 00
New bonds	170 00
Total assets	$15,971 39

Respectfully submitted, C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., October 30, 1909.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer. H. S. CROUCH,
J. O. BERRY.

Report of Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod beg to submit the following as their report:

1. On page 16 there is a resolution with reference to the Committee on Apportionment, that they prepare a tabulated statement exhibiting in parallel columns the amount asked of each congregation on synodical apportionment; also the amount received thereon by the Treasurer, and the excess or deficiency in each case. Has this been done? Answer: No.

2. On page 17 we find a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to close his books on the 15th of October, and that all moneys apportioned to the several churches shall be paid by that date. Has this been complied with? Answer: In part.

3. On page 32, in Report of Committee on President's Report, we find a recommendation that the President appoint a committee of three, of which the President shall be chairman, to co-operate with a similar committee appointed by the United Synod in reference to the Deaconess and other Inner Mission work carried on by Rev. C. E. Weltner. Has this been done? Answer: Yes.

4. Also on page 32 we notice that a committee was appointed to procure a renewal of the charter of this body at the meeting of the last General Assembly, or a new charter from the Secretary of State, as they may be advised. Also this committee was further instructed to have Section 4 of said charter so framed as to enable this body to hold property, personal and real, to the amount of $500,000. Has this been attended to? Answer: Being attended to.

5. On page 60 we find that the committee appointed to collect funds for a suitable monument to be placed at the grave of Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., was continued. We would ask what has been done? Answer: Work being done.

J. B. HAIGLER,
S. W. COPELAND,
C. P. BOOZER.

The presence of Rev. J. W. Neeley was recognized.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

THURSDAY, 8 o'clock p. m.

Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hiller, and the sermon on Missions was delivered by Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D.; text, 1 Chron. 11:15-19.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 12, 9:30 a. m.

Synod met and was lead in prayer by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Report of Committee on Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

The Committee to Examine the Report of Treasurer of Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Newberry College, the Suber Scholarship Fund and the Special Pearson Fund of $5,800, find the same correct and accompanied with proper vouchers. The committee, after careful consideration, recommend that the bond of the Treasurer be increased to at least $10,000.

H. C. HOLLOWAY,
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN,
S. W. COPELAND,
GEO. Y. HUNTER.

Report adopted.

Dr. O. B. Mayer was excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Upon the recommendation of Rev. J. H. Harms, President of Newberry College, it was

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000 be paid the college out of Dr. Pearson's $10,000, gift of April, 1909, and that the balance of $6,000 be added to the Semi-Centennial Fund.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Seminary Fund.

Your Committee on Seminary Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correct, accompanied with the proper vouchers.

J. B. DERRICK,
A. J. BOWERS,
J. J. LOWN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Fraternal Delegate to Georgia Synod.

As the fraternal delegate from this Synod to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, I attended the meeting of said Synod, which met in Ebenezer, Effingham county, Ga., October 13, 1909, and bore a message of greetings and love from this body. I was cordially received and assured of the interest and love which that body has for

this Synod. I found the brethren across the river in fine shape and making commendable progress in all lines of Church work.

Yours sincerely, J. B. DERRICK.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Special Reference.

Your committee has but one paper in hand requiring official consideration, the application from the newly organized congregation at Greenville, S. C., for admission into the Synod. This application states that the congregation has been regularly organized, having adopted the Constitution suggested by this Synod, and is known as the First Lutheran Church of Greenville.

Your committee heartily recommends that this congregation be received into the Synod.

W. H. GREEVER,
W. HOPPE,
GEO. C. PRICE.

Report adopted.

It was

Resolved, That we approve the organization of a congregation by the Rev. T. B. Epting in the city of Greenville, S. C.; that we commend his efforts in establishing the Church in unoccupied places, and that he be authorized to receive any moneys that may be given him for the work at Greenville under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Report on State of Religion.

Twenty-seven pastors have submitted written reports on the state of religion. All of these have been carefully read. Also the oral reports by the lay delegates have been listened to, as far as possible, with close attention. It is a pleasure to note that the reports of lay delegates have been more informing than was the case when it was the rule for the pastors to read their reports before Synod.

The general impression conveyed by these reports coming from all quarters and touching upon the various topics of the Church's life and work is decidedly gratifying and cheering. Here and there are the plaintive notes of unrealized hopes and of longings toward the ideal that yet remains, but these are, almost without exception, softened and subdued so as to give only pathos and sweetness to the strong chords of the battle song.

We have good reasons for believing that our Synod is composed of earnest, faithful, hard-working pastors and of an inspiring host of believing people who are ready to follow them in the work of the Lord—a people

who very generally appreciate and avail themselves of the precious means of grace given unto the Church, and who in increasing measure are recognizing the fact that the trust committed to them is for the world—a people progressively, although it may be too slowly, realizing the higher privilege and blessing of giving in the name of Him who gave Himself for all. It is encouraging to detect the quicker pulse and the stronger heart-throb among the throng of Sunday-school workers, and to hear whispers of a determination to make this department of our work more effective in the training of the children in the knowledge of Christ and for service in the Church. More and more is the work of catechization receiving attention, though in this thing, it must be confessed, there is as yet a strange unaccountable dereliction on the part of some, whether pastors or people. It is painful to be told, though but by one or two witnesses, that there are churches in the South Carolina Synod in which this precious and most blessed means of Christian training and establishment in the truth receives no attention at all. In higher education there is a growing interest. It is also a most hopeful sign that the circulation of the *Lutheran Church Visitor* and of *Tidings* has been so greatly increased. Quite a number of churches are reported in which one or the other of these papers go into every family.

From this brief review and summing up of conditions among us we may take our bearings for the year that is now before us. Raising here our Ebenezer with devout praises to God, who hath helped us hitherto, and catching a clear and impressive vision of the things yet to be achieved, in faith and prayer let us press onward, without faltering, as victors in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
J. B. HARMAN,
J. E. HENDRIX.

Report adopted.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., of the North Carolina Synod, was made an advisory member of Synod.

It was

Resolved, That we adopt for use in the chief service at the opening of the convention of Synod the musical setting authorized by the committee of the United Synod and published on cards by our Board of Publication, and that the President of Synod arrange for a choir of the members of the Synod to lead in the service, and to select and announce in the *Church Visitor* a familiar setting of the Communion Service in the special sense.

Rev. B. D. Wessinger, the Fraternal Delegate from the Tennessee Synod, extended the cordial greetings of that body to this Synod.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., brought the fraternal greetings of the North Carolina Synod to this body.

The letter of Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., Fraternal Delegate from the Georgia Synod, was read before Synod.

To all these greetings the President made a cordial response.

Rev. E. C. Cronk addressed the Synod in the interest of our Lutheran Board of Publication, whereupon, it was

Resolved, 1. That this Synod desires to express hearty appreciation of the present splendid conduct of the *Lutheran Church Visitor,* and to commend the efforts in directing attention of the people through its columns to the special consideration of topics peculiarly appertaining to our Church in its history and confessions.

2. That the pastors of Synod are urged to publicly call the attention of their people to the *Church Visitor* from time to time, and especially when issues thereof are devoted to the presentation of special subjects.

Synod decided that the Parochial Report be printed on separate pages in the Minutes.

Report on President's Report.

The report is a clear and able presentation of all his official duties of the past year. In his report he calls attention to several matters which require serious consideration and action on the part of this Synod.

1. We recommend the approval of all his official acts.

2. The President calls the attention of Synod to the fact that the debt on the Synod is of such seriousness as to demand immediate attention. He recommends that a committee be appointed to provide for an annual payment of a certain amount of said debt upon such plan as it may devise. We recommend that the committee be appointed to have authority to designate a certain period to be observed by all the churches for the reception of offerings for this purpose.

Resolved, That we, the ministers and lay delegates of the South Carolina Synod, do here and now solemnly pledge and bind ourselves to a hearty co-operation with the committee.

3. That instead of printing in the Minutes the itemized statement of the Treasurer, a table of the names of all the congregations giving the

amounts apportioned, the amounts paid and the deficit, or excess, if any, be so printed.

4. The President calls attention to a communication he had from the President of the United Synod informing him that nothing had been paid by our Synod during the last biennium into the Treasurer of the United Synod. We recommend that such action be taken at this convention of Synod as will bring this matter systematically to the attention of our congregations.

5. The President suggests the election of delegates at this meeting of Synod to the United Synod, which will be held early in next September. We recommend that this be done.

Respectfully, JNO. J. LONG,
GEO. W. JATHO.

Item 1 was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, November 12, 2:30 p. m.

The session began with divine service conducted by Rev. T. S. Brown. The music of the Morning Service contained in the Folder, issued by the Lutheran Board of Publication, was rendered by Synod.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on President's Report was resumed.

Item 2 was adopted, followed by the above resolution.

Item 3 was adopted.

Item 4 was referred to the Committee on Indebtedness.

Item 5 was adopted and the report was adopted as a whole, as amended.

The following Committee on Indebtedness of Synod was appointed: Dr. W. H. Greever, Dr. E. J. Etheredge and Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Synod entered into the election of delegates to the United Synod, which resulted as follows:

Delegates to the United Synod.

MINISTERIAL.

Principals.	Alternates.
Principals.	Alternates.
M. G. G. Scherer	Edw. Fulenwider
C. A. Freed	C. P. Boozer
S. T. Hallman	W. P. Cline
C. A. Miller	O. B. Shearouse
M. O. J. Kreps	N. D. Bodie
W. H. Greever	T. S. Brown
J. H. Harms	A. J. Bowers
C. E. Weltner	P. E. Monroe
S. C. Ballentine	J. D. Kinard
S. P. Koon	W. H. Hiller
J. J. Long	D. B. Groseclose
Z. W. Bedenbaugh	W. A. C. Mueller

LAY DELEGATES.

Geo. B. Cromer	A. G. Wise
Jno. D. Cappelmann	G. Y. Hunter
E. J. Etheridge	H. C. Holloway
W. P. Roof	Kenneth Baker
John F. Ficken	W. P. Houseal
A. F. Lever	H. H. Folk
O. B. Mayer	Jas. E. Hendrix
J. C. Seegers	Albert Buggel
A. H. Kohn	E. B. Dasher
E. O. Hentz	A. D. Haltiwanger
J. W. Jenny	J. E. R. Kyser
P. C. Price	G. W. Jatho

It was decided that as many members of synod as may find it convenient visit the grave of Dr. Hazelius this evening.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. A. J. Bowers, were adopted:

Mills and Missions—Ministry to the Mills.

Resolved, 1. That there is no work now engaging our attention more important to Church and State and far-reaching in its issue than the ministry to the mill people of the Southern States.

2. In these post-bellum days of industrial and practical prosperity in the South there has arisen among us with incredible rapidity and power a new population, set close and fast together in communities of their

own and destined speedily to become a mighty factor in the political and ecclesiastical life of our life, wholesome, holy, consecrated, or corrupt, ruinous, anarchistic, as the Church and her attitude toward them shall determine.

3. In South Carolina alone there are one hundred and thirty thousand souls in the mill villages, and the Synod ministers to but three of these one hundred and eighty mills. Shall we let the golden day of our opportunity pass and wait supinely years of terror and destruction at the hands of working men who are turning away from the Church and its institutions?

If the Lutheran Church has some saving truth and practice beyond all others which can sway the future of these immortal beings for God, let us put our hand to it now, and give to this subject our best and wisest thought and to this work our brightest and most consecrated men and women.

Jno. D. Cappelmann presented to Synod a copy of the Minutes for the year 1853, containing obituary of Dr. Hazelius.

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Committee.

We, your Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, beg leave to submit the following names:

Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, O. B. Shearouse, S. P. Koon, W. H. Greever, D. D., and Messrs. A. G. Wise, Geo. B. Cromer, LL. D., and Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER,
M. G. G. SCHERER,
G. B. AULL.

Adopted, and nominees elected.

Mr. A. H. Kohn was elected Treasurer of Synod.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

CHURCH.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	Newberry College.	Aged Ministers.	One Per Cent. for Synod's Debt.	Total.
St. Matthew's (Chas.).	$ 175 00	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$ 120 00	$ 14 00	$ 27 50	$ 11 00	$ 52 00	$ 799 50
Union	25 00	58 00	58 00	35 00	7 00	9 65	3 50	4 50	200 65
Mt. Pleasant	12 50	32 00	32 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	110 00
Mt. Hebron	12 50	32 00	32 00	19 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 50	108 00
St. Luke's	107 50	150 00	150 00	90 00	9 00	18 00	7 00	9 00	540 50
St. John's (Wal.) ...	37 50	60 00	60 00	36 00	2 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	212 00
Bethlehem (B. C.)....	12 50	20 00	20 00	12 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	73 00
Nazareth	15 00	80 00	80 00	48 00	5 00	7 50	5 00	3 50	244 00
St. John's	25 00	42 00	42 00	25 00	4 00	5 50	2 00	3 00	148 50
Providence	30 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	2 00	4 50	1 50	4 50	120 50
Pisgah	10 00	17 00	17 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	58 00
St. David's	16 00	44 00	44 00	26 00	4 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	147 00
Sandy Run	18 00	17 00	17 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	69 00
Bethany	10 00	17 00	17 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	60 50
St. Matthew's	7 00	29 00	29 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	86 00
St. Johannes'	50 00	83 00	83 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	309 00
St. Mark's	32 00	76 00	76 00	45 00	6 00	10 00	4 50	4 00	292 50
Corinth	25 00	39 00	39 00	23 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	3 50	141 50
Trinity	15 00	29 00	29 00	17 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	2 50	99 50
Mt. Pleasant	7 50	13 00	13 00	8 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	46 50
Holy Trinity	35 00	78 00	78 00	47 00	3 00	9 00	3 50	5 00	258 50
Macedonia	37 50	59 00	59 00	36 00	3 00	8 00	3 50	3 50	209 50
St. Paul's (Slighs)....	37 50	117 00	117 00	70 00	6 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	376 50
Colony	37 50	57 00	57 00	34 00	4 00	9 00	3 50	3 00	205 00
Grace	85 00	98 00	98 00	58 00	7 00	14 50	3 50	4 50	368 50
Mt. Tabor	40 00	61 00	61 00	37 00	4 00	8 50	3 50	4 50	219 50
Bachman Chapel	15 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	80 75
St. Philip's	25 00	46 00	46 00	27 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	3 50	158 50
Mt. Olivet	15 00	37 00	37 00	22 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	121 00
Bethlehem	38 00	58 00	58 00	35 00	4 00	6 50	3 00	4 00	206 50
St. Matthew's	25 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	2 00	6 50	2 50	4 00	178 00
Luther Chapel	32 50	47 00	47 00	28 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	6 50	170 00
Salem	10 00	35 00	35 00	21 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	2 50	113 00
St. John's (Chas.)....	250 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	14 00	20 00	8 00	40 00	592 00
St. Stephen's	35 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	18 00	198 00
Betheden	15 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	54 00
St. Paul's (Cola.).....	65 00	123 00	123 00	74 00	3 00	15 00	6 00	25 00	434 00
Mt. Hermon	25 00	28 00	28 00	17 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	3.50	109 00
Mt. Olivet	25 00	36 00	36 00	22 00	4 00	5 00	1 60	2 50	131 50
Bethel (H. H.).....	45 00	82 00	82 00	49 00	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	283 00
Mt. Vernon	20 00	22 00	22 00	13 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	85 06
Mt. Pilgrim	15 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	3 00	4 50	1 50	3 50	97 00
Good Hope	25 00	52 00	52 00	31 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	177 00
Mt. Calvary	35 00	80 00	80 00	48 00	7 00	12 00	5 00	6 50	273 50
St. John's	10 00	22 00	22 00	13 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	72 50
St. Nicholas'	25 00	21.50	21 50	13 00	1 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	90 50
Mt. Pleasant	60 00	66 50	66 50	40 00	4 00	9 00	3 00	6 00	255 00
Ehrhardt	22 00	15 50	15 50	9 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	6 50	75 00
Fairfax	12 50	7 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	36 00
St. Peter's	5 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	42 25
St. Andrew's	160 00	187 00	187 00	112 00	14 00	27 50	10 00	30 00	727 50
St. Matthew's.....	57 50	43 00	43 00	24 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	186 50
Mt. Lebanon	57 50	49 00	49 00	29 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	7 00	203 50
Orangeburg	25 00	44 00	44 00	27 00	3 00	6 50	2 50	9 50	161 50
Church of Redeemer..	135 00	153 00	153 00	92 00	7 00	17 50	7 00	44 00	608 50

CHURCH.	For Synod.	UNITED SYNOD.				Newberry College.	Aged Ministers.	One Per Cent. for Synod's Debt.	Total.
		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.				
Pine Grove	57 50	49 00	49 00	29 00	6 00	5 50	2 50	7 50	206 00
Trinity	32 50	39 00	39 00	23 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	149 00
St. Mark's	7 50	6 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	27 50
Holy Trinity (Aug.)	30 00	62 00	62 00	37 50	4 00	9 00	50	1 50	206 50
St. James' (Gran.)	20 00	23 00	23 00	14 00	2 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	90 00
St. Paul's (Aiken)	7 50	8 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	33 50
St. Andrew's	37 50	30 00	30 00	18 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	127 00
St. Michael's	45 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	4 00	6 00	2 50	4 00	132 50
Ebenezer	85 00	116 00	116 00	69 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	40 00	451 00
Orange Chapel	12 50	12 00	12 00	7 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	50 75
St. Mark's (Rich.)	15 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	53 50
St. James' (Jal.)	15 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	76 50
Mayer Memorial	20 00	38 00	38 00	25 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	3 00	129 50
Red Bank	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	34 50
St. James' (Sumter)	18 00	19 00	19 00	11 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	72 25
St. Luke's (Flor.)	7 50	15 00	15 00	9 00	1 00	2 00	50	75	48 75
Woman's Memorial	7 50	18 00	18 00	9 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	60 50
Greenwood Mission	7 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	30 50
St. Luke's (Cola.)	7 50	32 00	32 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	75	2 00	97 25
Enon	5 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	50 25
St. Paul's (Mt. P.)	6 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	75	17 75
Silver Street	7 50	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	36 50
Luther Ch. (Green.)	5 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	31 50
Total	$2666 00	$3643 00	$3643 00	$2179 50	$276 00	$494 65	$191 25	$500 50	$15537 65

T. B. EPTING,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods.

1. To the North Carolina Synod: Rev. J. B. Haigler principal, with Rev. P. E. Monroe alternate.

2. To the Tennessee Synod: Rev. J. D. Mauney principal, with Rev. T. B. Epting alternate.

3. To the Georgia Synod: Rev. D. B. Groseclose principal, with Rev. J. Austin alternate.

Respectfully,

O. B. SHEAROUSE,
A. R. TAYLOR,
J. C. SEEGERS.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses.

We, your Committee on Letters and Excuses, beg to submit the following report:

We have received letters from Revs. G. P. Voigt, J. A. Sligh, W. A. C. Mueller and P. H. E. Derrick asking to be excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Synod. We have a letter from Rev. William Hoppe asking to be excused for delay in reaching Synod. We also have requests from Revs. J. L. Yonce, M. G. G. Scherer, C. Armand Miller, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, and Messrs. John Kuker, G. Y. Hunter, Jno. D. Cappelmann and S. W. Copeland asking to be excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Synod. We recommend that the brethren be excused.

We have in our possession a letter of invitation from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Charleston, asking Synod to hold the 1910 convention in said church. We recommend that this letter be read before Synod at the proper time.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. FULENWIDER,
E. F. IRICK,
C. E. WELTNER.

Report adopted.

Messrs. G. B. Aull, E. B. Dasher and H. C. Holloway were excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Synod entered into the selection of place and time of next meeting. St. Andrew's church, Charleston, was selected as the place; and Wednesday before the second Lord's Day in November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., was selected as the time.

It was

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be instructed to convey the thanks of this Synod to the Olympia Mill Company for their continued assistance in our work in the mill district of Columbia, S. C.

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Your committee nominate the following:

Term Expires November, 1910: Rev. J. A. Sligh, Slighs, S. C.; L. S. Bowers, Prosperity, S. C.; D. B. Wheeler, Silver Street, S. C.; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity, S. C.; Geo. S. Mower, Newberry, S. C.; Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; C. M. Efird, Lexington, S. C.; O. B. Mayer, Newberry, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1911: Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. J. D. Kinard, Cameron, S. C.; E. O. Hentz, Pomaria, S. C.; Rev. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg, S. C.; O. L. Schumpert, Newberry, S. C.; J. C. Seegers, Columbia, S. C.; W. A. Moseley, Prosperity, S. C.; J. F. Ficken, Charleston, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1912: A. H. Kohn, Prosperity, S. C.; J. W. Jenny, Jennys, S. C.; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Prosperity, S. C.; Y. J. Pope, Newberry, S. C.; Rev. C. P. Boozer, Leesville, S. C.; Rev. J. D. Bowles, Coronaca, S. C.; J. D. Cappelmann, Charleston, S. C.; A. F. Lever, Lexington, S. C.

Respectfully, JNO. J. LONG,
O. C. PETERSEN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 13, 9:30 a. m.

The session began with prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The roll was called, minutes read, corrected and approved.

Rev. P. E. Monroe was excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Rev. A. W. Lindler, the oldest member of Synod, was excused for non-attendance on this meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to write him a letter of sympathy.

Report of Committee on Report of the Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

We, your Committee to Examine the Report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, beg leave to submit:

That we have examined said report and find it corect, accompanied with the proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted, N. D. BODIE,
T. S. BROWN,
J. A. DREHER.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

For printing of Minutes, if so much be necessary	$300 00
For interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
For beneficiary education (Seminary)	450 00
Interest on debt of Synod, if so much be necessary	250 00
For current expenses of Seminary	143 00
For insurance on college property	154 78
For Executive Committee	2,500 00
Total	$4,497 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SHEALY,
J. AUSTIN,
W. P. SHIRER.

Report adopted.

Revs. N. D. Bodie and R. E. Livingston were excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Report of Committee to Nominate Speakers for Next Convention of Synod.

We, your Committee to Nominate Speakers for Next Synod, beg leave to make the following nominations:

Christian Education: Rev. P. E. Monroe, principal; Rev. O. B. Shearouse, alternate.

Missions: Rev. S. C. Ballentine, principal; Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D., alternate.

Ordination: Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., principal; Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HARMAN,
P. H. E. DERRICK,
J. A. RAUCH.

Report adopted and nominees elected. Rev. C. P. Boozer was elected Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, Mr. W. P. Roof, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund, and Dr. O. B. O. B. Mayer, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

The Committee on Pastoral Districts would report:

1. A petition was received from St. Philip's Church to be severed from the St. Philip's Pastorate (composed of Bachman Chapel, Mt. Olivet and

St. Philip's) in order to unite with Bethlehem and St. Matthew's churches to form a pastorate, all of Newberry county. We recommend that the petition be granted, the new pastorate to be known as the "Bethlehem Pastorate."

2. We recommend that the matter of forming the other churches of this pastorate and Colony and Mt. Pilgrim into a pastorate be referred to the President of Synod, the officers of the Newberry Conference and the Executive Committee, with full authority to act for the Synod.

3. That the matter of dividing the Newberry Pastorate, if such should seem desirable, be referred to the same committee, with full power to act.

4. A petition was received from the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, Ehrhardt, S. C., as follows:

"To the Members of South Carolina Synod, Meeting November 10, 1909, St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lexington, S. C.

"Realizing that it will be to the best interests of our beloved Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Joint Council has been authorized by the congregations to ask the Synod of South Carolina to divide the present pastorate, which is known as the old Barnwell Pastorate, but is now called the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, as follows: Mt. Pleasant and Ehrhardt to be made a pastorate, known as the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, which now declares itself self-sustaining.

"St. Nicholas and Fairfax, with Early Branch and such other mission points in connection therewith, to be known as the Fairfax Pastorate, provided the aforesaid Synod will add a sufficient amount, say, $300, to the $225 subscribed by St. Nicholas and $150 subscribed by Fairfax, making a total of $375, with a parsonage for the pastor, this to enable them to call and support an able pastor.

"St. Nicholas and Fairfax further agree to be satisfied for the present with one morning and one evening service each month, thus enabling the pastor to have two Sundays in each month to look after mission points.

"This division to go into effect as soon as a pastor can be procured, and not before.

"Ratified in open Joint Council this the 26th October, 1909, with all churches in pastorate represented.

S. W. COPELAND,
"Secretary Joint Council."

We recommend that the petition be granted, and that the matter of the appropriation asked for by the "Fairfax Pastorate" be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and action.

M. O. J. KREPS,
J. HENRY HARMS,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Report adopted by item and as a whole.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies begs leave to report that the following vacancies exist: Orangeburg, Enon, St. Peter's (Lexington county), St. James' (Graniteville), St. Paul's (Aiken), Colony, Bachman Chapel, Mt. Pilgrim, Mt. Olivet (Newberry county), St. Paul's (Charleston county).

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. GROCECLOSE,
E. H. KOHN,
E. O. HENTZ.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Theological Seminary.

Your committee have been informed that the present session of the Theological Seminary opened with the usual encouragements.

It is gratifying to note the expressions of interest in this institution, which is so important for the best development of our Church in the South.

The recent cash gift of $5,000 by Mrs. G. M. Drafts on the permanent endowment fund makes much more satisfactory the financial condition of the institution, and we trust will stimulate others to remember in their lifetime more liberally with their money the institutions of our Church.

There have been no changes in the faculty. The Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., the Rev. W. Hoppe are assisting the regular professors by special series of lectures. The present enrollment is fourteen students—five of this number being from our Synod, three in the senior class and two in the middle class.

We feelingly lament the unsettled condition in our Church as regards the future home of the Seminary, and deplore the fact that the present condition of things makes advisable the recommendation of a change from the present location.

We recommend that the Synod favor the location of the Theological Seminary at Charleston, S. C.; but in case of its removal from Charleston, this Synod would favor its establishment in Columbia, S. C.

J. D. MAUNEY,
W. P. CLINE.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee to Examine Bonds of Treasurers.

The Committee to Examine Bonds of Treasurers report that guaranty bonds in the Title Guaranty and Security Company of Scranton, Pa., all of same form, have been submitted to them as follows:

No. 110169, date November 23, 1908, on behalf of C. P. Boozer, for $3,000, expiring December 5, 1909.

No. 35259, date December 1, 1908, on behalf of A. H. Kohn, for $2,000, expiring December 1, 1909.

No. 110234, date December 1, 1908, on behalf of W. P. Roof, for $5,000, expiring December 1, 1909.

No. 117809, date November 9, 1908, on behalf of O. B. Mayer, for $5,000, expiring November 9, 1909.

The officers of Synod are referred to date of expiration so proper renewals may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MONROE,
H. H. FOLK,
D. A. RICHARDSON,
D. B. GROSECLOSE,
C. ARMAND MILLER.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Orphan Home.

We, your committee, note with pleasure the good health of the children of the Home, and the successful management by the efficient superintendent, Professor Crabtree. There are now seventy-six children, well provided for both temporally and spiritually. We are informed the heating plant, installed within the last two years, is in good working order, and a marked improvement, not only in the comfort of the Home but is also an essential to the health of the Home.

But while the above is true, it is to be lamented that there is still $2,250 due on the heating plant, which draws $11 interest per month. Besides there is a note of $500 contracted in the last three years for current expenses. We suggest that all pastors and congregations take note of these debts.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BOLAND,
R. E. LIVINGSTON.

Report adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kohn, read a supplementary report, which was received as information. [See Appendix.]

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

We, your Commiteee to Nominate a Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the South Carolina Synod, submit the following:

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., Rev. C. A. Freed, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., Hon.

John F. Ficken, Hon. John D. Cappelmann, Dr. O. B. Mayer, A. D. Haltiwanger, Capt. J. C. Seegers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BOLAND,
J. L. YONCE,
W. C. STOUDENMIRE.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

The Committee on Conferences report the following:

1. The Orangeburg Conference held two meetings during the year, and a Sunday-school Institute. These meetings were very well attended. Interesting and instructive discussions and addresses characterized these meetings. One scholarship in Newberry College is maintained.

2. The Joint Conference held two meetings during the year, with gratifying attendance. Two theological students are supported in the Seminary by this conference. A Sunday-school Normal was held in July with helpful and gratifying results, and the conference plans to continue this feature of its work.

3. The Newberry Conference held two meetings during the year, and also a Sunday-school Convention. These meetings were very well attended, but not as well as they should have been. This conference maintains a scholarship in Newberry College. They also contributed $100 to the support of a missionary at the Mollohon Mills during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. YONCE,
J. D. BOWLES.

Report adopted.

The following paper from the Woman's Missionary Society of Synod was received.

To the South Carolina Synod:

The Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the same body extends greetings, and asks the action of Synod on the following appeal:

At the recent annual meeting of this society, held at Leesville, S. C., November 7th-9th, Miss Gertrude Simpson was officially elected to become the field secretary of this Missionary Society, and a committee was appointed to present to Synod this action, begging the endorsement and moral support and co-operation of this body in promoting this work, and making it the mutual benefit it is capable of becoming if properly sanctioned and sustained.

Mrs. A. J. BOWERS,
Mrs. P. C. SINGLEY,
Mrs. J. C. AULL,
Committee.

The paper was adopted, whereupon, it was

Resolved, That our Synod pledge its sympathy and co-operation in assisting Miss Gertrude Simpson, field worker of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of our body, in the prosecution of her work.

Synod sustained the action of the Ministerium with reference to Mr. E. F. K. Roof, beneficiary, appropriating $75 to him.

The Committee on Hawkins Monument was continued.

It was decided that the Treasurer pay the Secretary, $3, expenses incurred in connection with office.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College not being at hand was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Your Board of Trustees has held two meetings since the last session of the Synod. A meeting was held on February 4, 1909, to consider a plan for funding the debt of the college. At this meeting it was ordered that coupon bonds to the amount of $23,000 be issued, payable in not more than twenty years after date, the interest rate not to exceed six per cent. The plan involves the setting aside annually from the proceeds of the Semi-Centennial Fund the sum of $2,000, out of which the interest on the bonds shall be paid and the surplus invested as a sinking fund for the retirement of the principal of said bonds. At this meeting it was also decided that the tuition in the collegiate department be hereafter $50 instead of $40. I have to report that a committee was appointed to manage the sale of the bonds, and subsequent information is to the effect that same has been done and the debt of the college provided for as ordered by the board.

The second meeting was held on June 7, 1909, being the regular annual meeting of the board. At this meeting of the board the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. A. Sligh; vice-president, Geo. S. Mower, Esq.; secretary, Rev. James D. Kinard; treasurer of the faculty, President J. Henry Harms. The two reports which I herewith submit on the part of the Board of Trustees were rendered by President Harms of the college, one as president and the other as treasurer of the faculty, both audited and found correct. The large unexpended balance of $7,070.07 is a part of the Pearson gift, not an actual surplus of receipts above expenses. It is plain that to have turned over the $10,000 on May 31st, the end of the session, the college would have had to borrow

$2,929.93. This means that the receipts do not as yet equal the needs of our college.

Latest reports from Newberry indicate that the session of 1909-1910 opened, on September 23d, with brightest prospects.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. SLIGH,
President of Board of Trustees

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF FACULTY, MAY 31, 1909.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

I have the honor to submit the following annual report:

1. While this report is called the "annual" report, it takes account of the affairs of the college for only that part of the fiscal year since September 10, 1908, when the term of my worthy predecessor expired. (The fiscal year of the college ends May 31st.) However, it has been my privilege to preside over almost an entire session of the school, a session so full of progress and encouragement that we all must feel profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the continuance of His favor. There has been perfect harmony between the students and the faculty. Splendid order has been observed. Indeed, in a college like ours where so many prizes and medals are offered it is remarkable that strife for honors never comes to be unseemly and unchristian. Friendliness is characteristic of the entire college community. Kindness, manifested in an utterly frank and personal interest in each and every student, has been the rule of our discipline and government. The deportment throughout the session has been unusually fine. And diligence in study has not been behind that of former years. The enrollment this session has been the largest in the history of the institution, distributed as follows:

Postgraduates	29
Seniors	31
Juniors	27
Sophomores	42
Freshmen	62
Preparatorians	60
Total	251

Of this number thirty-eight are students in the Technical School. We have twenty-one young women in attendance, and I believe their presence in college life is distinctly beneficial.

2. As the trustees of the college you will be glad to hear that our generous patron, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, has bestowed another gift of $10,000 on the college. I insert Dr. Pearsons' letter:

"President Harms—I enclose you $10,000 for the college. I am closing up all my gifts. I shall not give you any more. I have given my money nearly all away and I am happy in doing it.

"Truly, D. K. PEARSONS."

We hope he will change his mind and still further aid us in our work. I am eager to see the endowment of our college reach at least $150,000. No less than that will enable us to accomplish our mission comfortably, and to this end we should bend our united efforts.

3. The teaching force remains unchanged since the last annual report, and I am happy to report that all of our present staff expect to return. Owing to the impossibility of including the apprentice students of the Technical School in the regular preparatory department, it has been necessary to employ one of our seniors, at a nominal charge, to teach this class during the year. We have been compelled also to use a few others of our more capable students in the shops and laboratories as assistants to the professors, the consideration in each case being a reduction in tuition fees. If our enrollment increases as we expect, we will be under the necessity of employing another regular professor. All of our teachers at present are working with splendid enthusiasm. There is no body of teachers anywhere of finer spirit and greater diligence and devotion in the cause, and the board should at the earliest moment show its appreciation in a material way by a general increase in salaries.

4. During the year, on April 1st, bonds to the amount of $23,000 were issued to take up the debt of the college. These bonds are of $100 and $500 denomination at six per cent., maturing in twenty years. The thanks of the board are due to Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D., of Roanoke, Va., for acting as agent for the sale of these bonds. By means of this issue the college will save from one to two per cent. interest and the debt be more easily handled.

We have arranged to set aside $2,000 annually for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund, itself to be invested profitably. It is expected that in twenty years we will be able to settle. The action authorizing the issue of the bonds was taken by the board February 4, 1909. I have appended to my financial report a statement covering this transaction. A more detailed report will be rendered by your standing committee.

5. I have arranged my report as treasurer of the faculty in such a way as to give if possible a clear review of all receipts and expenditures, by totals and departments. The expenses of the Technical School show up unusually large, and this is due to the fact that additional equipment, ordered last year as necessary to complete the full four years' course in engineering, has been installed and charged up. The new

machinery alone cost $3,250. The expense of repairing the grounds and buildings will appear large, but much of this work will not have to be duplicated for years to come. Economy has been practised, and no expense incurred except when imperative. Special improvements in the way of painting and plumbing and beautification of the grounds have been made during the year at a cost of about $1,200. This was made possible by subscriptions and gifts from friends of the college.

A large part of these subscriptions not being due until commencement does not show in the financial report. The heavy cash balance shown is explained by the presence on deposit of Dr. D. K. Pearsons' gift and cash in hand from sale of bonds to be expended for notes against the college, as soon as arrangements can be made. About $2,000 on tuition fees, old accounts and subscriptions are due the college and will likely be paid within a few weeks. The receipts from the Semi-Centennial Fund were only $600, as $2,600 had been advanced. With increased resources and less expense for equipment for the coming year, the college will give an even better account of itself at the next meeting of the board.

6. Newberry College needs a first-class fitting school. Its speedy establishment should receive the serious consideration of the board. We could raise the standard of the college within a few years by its means. It would fit students with direct reference to our own college.

7. The faculty reports that the first honor in the class of 1909 has been awarded to Paul S. Halfacre. The second honor has been awarded jointly to Miss Mary Agnes Chapman and Miss Annie Dunbar Jones. We also recommend the following members of the senior class for graduation and certificates of proficiency:

For Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Frank Oscar Black, Ivan Samuel Bowers, Andrew Jackson Bedenbaugh, Maggie Ethel Bickley, John S. Renwick Carlisle, Mary Agnes Chapman, Willie Haskell Derrick, Arthur William Fisher, Percy Lee Geiger, Paul Spencer Halfacre, Willie Darr Haltiwanger, Henry Benjamin Hare, Annie Dunbar Jones, Moses Lee Kester, William Lorick Kibler, George Edward Lever, John Wilbur Mack, Claude Benjamin Mills, Baxter Cress Monroe, Smiley Livingstone Porter, George Oscar Ritchie, Orion Delmar Ritchie, Laura Setzler, Jacob Omerle Singley, John Peter Wagner, John Kieffer Wicker.

For Degree of Bachelor of Science (Technical School): Tench Quitman Boozer, Ernest Samuel Kohn.

For Certificates: Ernest LeRoy Young.

The following degrees are recommended by the faculty:

That of A. M., to W. P. Houseal (honorary) and O. D. Seay.

That of D. D. to Rev. J. C. Seegers, Rev. M. J. Epting and Rev. C. E. Weltner.

J HENRY HARMS,
President.

Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., May 31, 1909.

Report of Treasurer of Faculty.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith my anual report as treasurer of the faculty. You will observe that this report covers the time elapsing since September 10th. I submit also, with the accounts, vouchers and receipts. For detailed information I respectfully refer you to the cash book and ledger.

Very sincerely yours, J. HENRY HARMS.

May 31, 1909.

Exhibit 1.—Income September 10, 1908, to May 31, 1909.

1.	From Endowments—		
	(a) Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund	$600 00	
	(b) Bachman Endowment Fund	820 77	
	(c) Seminary Fund	1,058 97—	$2,497 74
2.	From Regular Tuitions—		
	(a) Preparatory School (excepting Techs.)	$1,248 08	
	(b) Regular Collegiate Department	3,307 00	
	(c) Technological School	839 05—	5,394 13
3.	From Students' Fees—		
	(a) Incidental fees (A. B. students)	$665 70	
	(b) Caution fees (Tech. students)	31 00	
	(c) Laboratory fees (A. B. and Tech. students)	63 00	
	(d) Shop fees (Tech. students)	282 50	
	(e) Graduation fees	15 00—	1,057 20
4.	Income from dormitories		$344 01
5.	Rent from Boarding Hall		45 00
6.	For Holland Hall Memorial—		
	(a) South Carolina Synod	$700 00	
	(b) Z. W. Bedenbaugh (collections)	275 39—	975 39
7.	Donation D. K. Pearsons		10,000 00
8.	Loan Exchange Bank		1,750 00
9.	Loan J. E. Cooper (Tech. equipment)		3,250 00
10.	For Scholarships—		
	(a) From Orangeburg Conference	$35 00	
	(b) Z. W. Bedenbaugh, for Trus. Scholarship	5 00—	40 00

11. Sundry receipts	145 00
Balance from former Treasurer	19 57
Total income September 10, 1908, to May 31, 1909	$25,500 04
Interest on debt same period	585 72
Total available income	$24,914 32

Exhibit 2.—Expenditures September 10, 1908, to May 31, 1909.

1. Administration—			
(a) President's salary	$1,610 00		
(b) Office aid	165 00		
(c) Traveling expenses	242 60		
(d) Postage, stationery, etc.	70 09—	$2,087 69	
2. Teaching—			
(a) Preparatory—C. W. Riser	$600 00		
J. P. Wagner	50 00		
(b) Collegiate Department—A. J. Bowers	888 00		
S. J. Derrick	888 00		
E. B. Setzler	888 00		
O. B. Cannon	888 00		
R. Z. Thomas	888 00		
G. P. Voigt	888 00		
(c) Technical Department—C. B. Kicklighter	1,040 00		
J. C. Goggans	800 00		
(d) Summer study	75 00—	7,893 00	
3. Current Expenses by Departments—			
(a) Technical School (new equipment)	$3,889 22		
(b) Science (laboratory)	64 14		
(c) Library	108 18		
(d) Gymnasium	240 00—	4,301 54	
4. Printing		231 20	
5. Advertising		135 50	
6. Insurance		135 78	
7. Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings—			
(a) Janitor and assistant	$262 75		
(b) Plumbing and supplies	800 50		
(c) Dormitory repairs	58 80		
(d) Fuel	104 85		
(e) Water and lights	343 87		
(f) Boarding Hall furniture	174 85		
(g) Lumber and hardware	188 20		

(h) Cementing walk	125 71	
(i) Phone	24 40	
(j) Painting	85 17—	2,169 10
8. Medals		89 00
9. Fees refunded		116 10
10. Expense of bond sales		125 75
11. Sundry accounts		518 59
Total expenditures September 10, 1908, to May 31, 1909		$17,844 25
Total available income		$24,914 32
Total expenditures		17,844 25
Cash balance		$7,070 07

Synod instructed the Secretary to have 2,000 copies of the Minutes printed.

Report of Fraternal Delegate to Tennessee Synod.

As your delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, submit that we attended the convention of this body, which met with St. Paul's congregation, Lexington county, S. C., October 12, 1909. We extended the greetings of our Synod to that body, and were cordially receivd by those brethren. The Tennessee Synod has made commendable progress in missionary and educational work, and manifests a deep interest in all the general work of our Church South. In regard to the removal of our Theological Seminary, this body, by resolution, expressed its opinion that the Seminary should be located at some point in the Piedmont region of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. CLINE.

Report adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, November 13, 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. E. H. Kohn lead in prayer.

Report of Committee on Deaconess Work.

We regret to report that this important work, which was begun by Rev. C. E. Weltner in connection with his mission work in the Olympia Mill district, Columbia, S. C., is held up for the present.

Some time last spring the committee, in company with the chairman of a similar committee appointed by the United Synod at its last convention, visited the Olympia Mill district. Bro. Weltner very cordially received the committee, and gave us the pleasure of witnessing the character of the welfare work in which he and his associates were engaged.

Under the authority and by the support of the proprietors of the mills, Bro. Weltner had organized several night schools, in which he had gathered several hundred pupils, who were taught the rudiments of a literary education. Also, Mrs. Weltner, assisted by Misses Bowers and Simpson, had gathered the small children of the district into sewing classes.

This welfare work carried on under Rev. Weltner indicated to the committee how wide the field is in the South for welfare and mission work among the mill districts. The members of the committee wrote several articles during the spring calling the attention of the Church to the wide field within the bounds of the Church for Deaconess work.

As an evidence of the great importance of this work we inform this body that Miss Copeland, the young lady trained by Rev. Weltner, has been employed by the proprietors of the several mill districts in which Rev. Weltner has labored, to do welfare work for these companies.

These business men, who are interested in their laboring classes, by this action have manifested their appreciation of Rev. Weltner's efforts to arouse interest in this kind of Church work. While we realize that our Church has not reached that development wherein it will support any system of Deaconess work, yet we believe we should continuously call attention to the greatness of the field within the bounds of the Southern Church, and endeavor to prepare the way for the successful prosecution of this work.

W. P. CLINE,
C. A. FREED.

Report adopted.

Revs. J. J. Long and O. B. Shearouse were excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Synod took the following action, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the apportionment of the different congregations on the Aged Ministers' Fund have not been fully paid, and

Whereas, the recipients of this fund are very worthy of our support and sympathy, and also in need of the funds apportioned;

Therefore, we urge all pastors and congregations to make special effort to raise this fund and turn the same into the treasury.

Synod also adopted this preamble and resolution concerning Newberry College:

Since we hear from time to time with great pleasure of the continued prosperity and progress of Newberry College;

Resolved, That the pastors of this Synod pledge themselves to the continued support of this worthy institution, and that they use their best efforts to keep their congregations informed of the noble work the college is doing, and urge upon their people the importance of supporting the college, morally, financially and with their patronage.

It was decided that the funds on hand for aged ministers be equally divided between the two beneficiaries.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod express confidence in the Boards of Missions of the United Synod, pledge earnest co-operation and cheerfully assume the amounts asked of it.

Rev. J. D. Bowles was excused from further attendance on this meeting of Synod.

Resolved, That we hereby tender most hearty thanks to the pastor, congregation and friends of this community for the kind and generous hospitality extended to us; and to the church choir for the excellent music furnished during the services of this body; and, further, that we authorize our President to extend these expressions of thanks on tomorrow.

The sum of $5 was given to the sexton of St. Stephen's church for his faithful services during the sessions of Synod.

Synod adjourned. The Long Meter Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 14.

Sunday-school addresses were made by Hon. Jno. D. Cappelmann and Mrs. E. C. Cronk. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe; text, Matt. 22:21.

At night the song service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Cronk, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. S. C. Ballentine; text, Luke 5:5. Synod was formally closed by Pastor Ballentine.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its eighty-fifth annual convention, held in St. Stephen's church, Lexington, S. C., November 10-14, 1909.

S. P. Koon, Secretary.

Prosperity, S. C., December 18, 1909.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Wednesday—11 a. m., sermon by Rev. C. A. Freed. 8 p. m., address on Education by Rev. J. H. Harms.

Thursday—8 p. m., sermon on Missions by Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D.

Friday—8 p. m., address on Lutheran Orphanage Work by Prof. J. T. Crabtree.

Sunday—11 a. m., sermon by Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe. 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 10, 5 p. m.

Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

A committee appointed a year ago made a deliverance on the call and ordination to the ministry.

It was decided that the theses be printed in the Minutes for consideration at the next meeting of synod, and that in the meantime our Conferences and Pastorial Association be asked to discuss them.

On the Call and Ordination of the Ministry.

1. The ministry is not the Church, neither is it an order in the Church; but it is an office of the Church for the preaching of the Word and the administering of the Sacraments.

2. The authority constituting this office, and continually validating it, is Christ the Head of the Church.

3. This office pertains not originally to any individual, nor yet to any class or order in the Church, but it is given to the Church as a whole.

4. In the Church, and not in the ministry as distinct from the Church, resides the authority of calling, electing and ordaining men to this office.

5. This office is one which no man may take upon himself, and its functions no one may discharge except he be regularly called thereto by the Church.

6. A regular call is a call of the Church to the office of preaching the Word and administering the Sacraments, and involves the designation of a field in which this office is to be exercised.

7. Such call must precede ordination, inasmuch as ordination attests the regularity of the call, as well as the qualification of the candidate, and inducts him into office.

8. Ordination without an antecedent call to a specified field of labor is not only contrary to good order, but is also an assumption, on the part of those ordaining, of authority not belonging to them.

Respectfully submitted, M. G. G. SCHERER,
W. P. CLINE.

Adjourned with the Benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 11, 4 p. m.

The session began with prayer by Rev. R. E. Livingston. It was decided that we recommend to Synod the appropriation of $75 to assist Mr. E. F. K. Roof, student in Newberry College. This amount was at once pledged by various individuals.

The Ministerium adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. S. Brown.

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APPENDIX.

Supplementary Report of Treasurer.
(Moneys Received at Synod.)

CONGREGATION.	Synod.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Seminary.	Newberry College.	Aged Ministers	Ona P. C. for Debt.	Church Extension.	Mission League.	Mollohon Mission.	Orphan Home.
Trinity, Saluda ..	$5 00	$ 2 11	.....	$2 00	$1 00	$1 00	$1 16	$5 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet, Sp. H.	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax	.....	7 00	$7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Corinth	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 27	$5 00	.....	.....
Sandy Run	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good Hope	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. David's	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ehrhardt	22 00	10 45	10 00	.....	2 50	1 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Wal...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	.....
Bethlehem	25 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Philip's	25 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's S.-S. ..	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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St. Andrew's	22 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Michael's	25 00	.....	.....	4 00	6 00	2 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Orangeburg	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Orange Chapel ..	12 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Memorial	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Beth Eden	4 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James', Jal...	3 00	2 00	5 50	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayer Memorial .	6 50	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Nazareth	.....	5 00	5 00	3 50	7 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Lex...	20 00	.....	6 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pisgah	.....	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	30 00	.....	8 50	2 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johannes' ...	40 00	27 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matt'ws, Chas.	175 00	10 00	3 50	14 00	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD,

HELD IN

LUTHER CHAPEL,

LEESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 7-9, 1909.

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MINUTES

Of the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Held in Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C., November 7-9, 1909.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod met in Luther Chapel, Leesville, S. C., Sunday, November 7, 1909.

Quiet Hour.

10 a. m.

The delegates assembled in the parlors of the parsonage for the Quiet Hour at 10 a. m. It was a peaceful, prayerful and soul-uplifting hour; each heart, led by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, consecrating its best efforts to the Master's work.

Divine Service—11 A. M.

The Convention was led in service by Rev. E. C. Cronk. Hymns 219, 192.

The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, from Luke 5:5. He pointed out the fact that we must obey the Master to have success in our work; that the reason we have not accomplished more is because we expect so little, love so little and venture so little. That we must expect great things, venture great things, and trust.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

Children's Hour.

A most interesting exercise by the local Children's Band won the hearts of all present at the Children's Hour. The welcome address was given in a most cordial manner by Master Charles Ballentine, and graciously responded to by Miss Mary Lizzie Duncan.

Miss Gertrude Simpson held the undivided attention of the children, and at the close of her address gave each child a small banner, making them banner-bearers of the Cross.

Closing prayer by Rev. O. C. Petersen.

SUNDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.

Voluntary by choir. Prayer by Dr. Holland. Welcome cordially given by Mrs. J. W. Kinard, and response by Mrs. W. G. Houseal. Words of welcome by Miss Ella Lou Able, of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. J. W. Asbill, of the Methodist. To their kind words from sister-laborers in the Master's work, Mrs. Kreps responded in her most gracious manner.

Reading, "The Starless Crown," by Mrs. P. C. Singley.

Address, Rev. C. A. Freed; text, Acts 13:5. In a most forceable manner, Rev. C. A. Freed told that zeal and the Word were needed for successful mission work; how, like the Church at Antioch, we must give up and send out our very best at the Master's command.

Hymns 264, 266. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Brown. Benediction by Rev. C. A. Freed.

MONDAY MORNING.

Praise service was led by Mrs. Kate Eargle, after which Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President, formally opened Convention.

Roll of Convention.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
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St. Andrew's	Mrs.	B. C. Heidt	Charleston, S. C.
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Mt. Calvary	Miss	Lula Johnson	Aiken, S. C.
Nazareth	Mrs.	Quincy Shealy	RFD. 3, Lexington, S. C.
Colony	Mrs.	Carrie Crosson	Prosperity, S. C.
Mt. Pilgrim	Miss	Mattie Miller	Prosperity, S. C.
Luther Chapel	Miss	Gertrude Oxner	Leesville, S. C.
Grace	Miss	Gertrude Bobb	Prosperity, S. C.
St. Luke's	Miss	Mary Voigt	Summerville, S. C.
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Mayer Memorial	Miss	Belle Miller	Newberry, S. C.
Holy Trinity	Miss	Cora Shealy	Little Mountain, S. C.
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Union	Mrs.	Stanmore Shealy	Leesville, S. C.
Ehrhardt	Mrs.	J. F. Chassereau	Ehrhardt, S. C.
St. Mark's	Mrs.	J. B. Harman	RFD. 5, Leesvile, S. C.
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Bethel	Miss	Lila Smith	Ballentine, S. C.
St. Andrew's	Miss	Jessie Leitzsey	RFD. 2, Columbia, S. C.
St. Michael's	Miss	Lizzie Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
St. Paul's	Miss	Eula Rae Sligh	Pomaria, S. C.
Pine Grove	Miss	Eunice Zeagler	Lone Star, S. C.
Ebenezer	Mrs.	Kate Eargle	Columbia, S. C.
St. Luke's	Mrs.	Mary Merchant	Prosperity, S. C.

Church of Redeemer....Mrs. S. J. Derrick.....Newberry, S. C.
Bethlehem .....Mrs. Mary Richardson.....Pomaria, S. C.
Fairfax .....Miss Hattie Lightsey.....Fairfax, S. C.
St. Paul's .....Mrs. B. K. H. Kreps.....Columbia, S. C.

By motion, the following ladies, taking part in the program, were made members of Convention: Miss Gertrude Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Kinard, Mrs. W. G. Houseal, Mrs. J. C. Aull, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. J. H. Harms, Miss Josephine Copeland.

Advisory Members.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, Rev. E. C. Cronk, Rev. O. C. Petersen, Rev. T. S. Brown, Rev. J. Austin, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Rev. C. A. Freed, Rev. A. W. Lindler, Rev. T. B. Epting, Rev. E. H. Kohn, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Dr. C. Armand Miller, Mr. W. G. Allworden, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. J. B. Harman.

Visitors.

Rev. J. D. Collum, of the Baptist Church; Rev. S. H. Booth, of the Methodist Church; Mrs. J. G. Bringman, Mrs. J. A. Simpson; Mrs. G. Y. Hunter, Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Miss Etta Copeland, Miss Janie Kinard, Mrs. O. C. Petersen, Mrs. J. H. Barrette, Miss Amelia Habenicht.

Greetings from the Southwest Virginia Synod were extended in a most gracious way by Mrs. J. G. Bringman, and cordially welcomed by the President, Mrs. Kreps.

Greetings from our former President, Mrs. Scherer, were read.

Standing Committees.

The President appointed the following Committees:

On President's Report—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. W. G. Houseal.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. P. C. Singley, Mrs. S. J. Derrick.

On Auxiliary Reports—Miss Eva Griesharber, Miss Mary Voigt, Miss Lucille Counts.

On Minutes of Last Convention—Mrs. J. C. Aull, Mrs. S. T. Hallman, Miss Gertrude Bobb.

On Appropriations—Mrs. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. E. S. McNeill, Miss Lizzie Dreher.

On Letters and Papers—Miss Gertrude Simpson, Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, Miss Mattie Miller.

On Resolutions—Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. Chassereau, Miss Antonia Kopff.

Reporters Appointed.

Miss Gertrude Simpson was appointed reporter to the *Church Visitor* and Rev. Ballentine to the secular papers.

Greetings from the Lutheran Board of Publication were extended by Rev. E. C. Cronk, and from the Foreign Mission Board by Dr. R. C. Holland.

The President read her report, which was received and given to the proper committee.

President's Report.

"Another year of blessed service ended,
Another year the Master's work extended."

Twenty-four of these "blessed years" lie behind this Synodical Missionary Society today, and before it stands an open gateway through which we catch inviting glimpses of the more glorious prospects to which we have climbed, step by step, as these years were spent in beautiful service for our Saviour and Sovereign. The heritage of the past is a trumpet call to fit ourselves to the demands of the present and march jubilantly forward with faces turned to a hopeful future. Many coveted goals have been reached in the years gone by, and many songs of victory have proclaimed the fact hat the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of South Carolina marches ever onward and upward. But when God's Spirit animates,

"Always there will be vision for the heart,
The press of endless passion; every goal
A traveler's tavern whence he must depart
On new divine adventures of the soul."

Whatever this convention then reveals in aims realized and hopes fulfilled, let us remember that the goal we rejoice in on this occasion is simply the "tavern" where we tarry for a brief period, and then go forth strengthened for larger conquests and new endeavors.

The experience and practical training of the years behind us demand of us more intelligent purposes and larger faith. Our synodical work

can only be as great as the local societies make it, and the local society can only accomplish what its individual members will that it shall. In order then that our strength may be largely increased, I would emphasize, with all possible force, the demand today for personal work in the auxiliary in an effort to enlist the uninterested thousands of our Church to rally to the glorious mission cause which calls insistently in the name of its great founder, for the service of every Christian man, woman, boy and girl.

We cannot as individuals do a more far-reaching work than to win the indifferent ones in our churches, homes and communities to the interested support of God's supreme work.

Some one has said, "We do poor work when others are not inspired." I would urge, then, that we revise somewhat our past methods and make the plan of our effort not so much what I give as what I do, personally, to win others. For the year whose gateway stands open before us, let us stress numerical rather than financial gain, in the assurance that this is the essential order to produce ideal conditions, and, therefore, the best possible means for financial increase.

As we proceed to review briefly the work of the year and feel how imperfect it has been, and how poorly it expresses the honor, the adoration and the desire to serve God gloriously, we can only life our eyes and say:

"Look, Master, the love is here,
And love is the priceless thing,
The treasure our treasure must hold,
Or ever the Lord will take the gift,
Or tell the worth of the gold,
By the love that cannot be told."

Our General Work.

We rejoice in the expansion of our Japan mission, and the still brighter prospects before us there. A few years ago, when we met in convention, only the Rev. A. J. Stirewalt "held the fort" on the foreign field. This year our entire force is again at their respective posts of service, and this force has been augmented by the addition of the Rev. Frisby D. Smith and wife, of the General Council, who will work in conjunction with us in the advancement of our present operations. Another native helper has also been recently secured who comes to us in answer to prayer to fill a recognized need. His name is Mr. Washiyama, and he has been located at Hakata, as assistant to Rev. Yamanouchi. Our Japan Kindergarten, for the building of which funds were so speedily and joyfully raised, is now occupied for the second term, and the good work it is accomplishing in winning not only the little tots of Saga, but the hearts

of the mothers as well, simply cannot be told. The Japan school, to which the women of the South contributed $5,000, has not yet been built, but a recent report from Dr. Brown assures us that our missionaries are moving in this matter with as much speed as they can, in order to exercise the caution necessary to such an important step.

In the Home field there is every indication of growth, as is evidenced by the constantly increasing calls for assistance from towns and cities where hitherto Lutheran people have been negligent and indifferent to the claims of their own Church for a suitable building in which to worship God as their fathers did.

Our Forward Movement.

This movement is with us to stay, but is being promoted at present under the slightly altered form of "A Thank-offering for the Forward Movement." Thank-offering boxes have been liberally provided by our General Literature Committee, and the time of opening these is, as in the original movement, at the Christmas time. The purpose and object of this special effort are unchanged, and should call forth our generous and continued support, but since the boxes cannot be as generally distributed as envelopes, I shall make a recommendation concerning it.

Our General Literature Committee.

We are greatly indebted to this committee for the splendid work accomplished in such brief time. This is an earnest of the substantial progress to be expected along the line of appropriate mission studies for the auxiliary societies of our United Synod and the publication of suitable supplies when a sufficient financial appropriation is made to justify the development of long-cherished purposes.

The Woman's Missionary Conference.

The third meeting of this conference will be held in Richmond, Va., in September, 1910. If this biennial meeting is to accomplish the purpose of its existence in unifying the missionary work of the women of the Southern Church, it must be attended by representative women from each synodical society. It is therefore necessary for you to elect delegates to this meeting at this time.

The Publication Cause.

The woman's missionary work has made its public appeal to the ear and heart of the Church in general for a period of years through the medium of our *Lutheran Church Visitor.* So many years of weekly missionary agitation has undoubtedly resulted in mutual benefit to the cause and the Church. The growing work demands more definite apprehension of the

existing relationship and better financial support, and it is sincerely hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made whereby present ties will be strengthened and made more effective for future development. Our bright little paper, *Tidings,* which finds such an eager welcome into our Sundays-schools and homes, deserves all we can possibly do to increase its circulation. True to its name, it brings "tidings" of the work, both near and far, and stimulates interest wherever it is received and read. Recognizing the essential importance of these two papers to the mission cause, we should do personal work in behalf of our Publication cause wherever we can find the opportunity.

Our Synodical Society Work.

If our Synodical Society work is not, financially, what we hope to see it this year, it can be attributed to the many changes made necessary in the official force, which for years prior had been practically the same, and the disorganization which must immediately follow until the new officers get a satisfactory grasp of all requirements and needs. Then, too, we have had no special Home Mission enterprise to stimulate unusual activity and the "special gifts" which swell so materially the sum total. Should our financial record fall somewhat below "high-water mark," we will read in the deficit the call to greater exertion in "lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes" in the year upon which we are to enter, God willing, under more favorable conditions.

Executive Committee Work.

The Executive Committee met in Columbia, S. C., June 23d and 24th this year. The reports of the workers all evidenced unfaltering interest and activity and sounded the keynote of progress. Three new woman's societies and two children's bands were reported and enrolled to be formally received at this meeting.

The Training Work, under the care of Pastor Weltner, was discussed, and plans for the future employment of the two young women who took special training were outlined. After a brief course in hospital work, which is being made possible by the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, Miss Mary Lou Bowers will become a helper in the development of the Home Mission operations of the Synod, presumably the improvement of conditions in the mill district. Miss Gertrude Simpson was selected to become traveling secretary of our Woman's Missionary Society, subject to your action at this time. For some years we have recognized the imperative need for a constant organizing campaign and a personal connection with organizations weak and discouraged from any cause. With Miss Simpson as our representative constantly in the field organizing woman's and children's societies where none exist, strengthening the

weak points, encouraging and helping the struggling bands, explaining every demand of the work and carrying with her always a supply of all necessary literature, for personal distribution, we will assuredly enter upon a new era of more rapid development. The financial support for this work must be provided, as it was for our young women while in training, by special contributions. But, with Newberry supplying funds for the support of Miss Bowers, it is not even a question of ability for our large number of societies to assume the support of Miss Simpson by creating a special fund for this purpose.

A definite appropriation was recommended for the General Literature Committee and the Missionary Department of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*. These sums will be named in the official recommendations of this report.

Because of the illness of Mrs. J. L. Wise, General Superintendent of Cradle Roll Work, no report could be made. In order that the work might not suffer, and that Mrs. Wise might have help when she again takes up the duties she has hitherto performed so efficiently, the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent was authorized, and Mrs. P. C. Singley, of Prosperity, S. C., has been called to this office, and she has assumed the work with characteristic readiness and ability. This branch of baby helpers is fast becoming one of the brightest phases of activity, and its rapid growth promises much for the mission cause. I suggest that we promote this work along present lines with as much vigor as possible.

A cordial invitation to hold the twenty-fourth annual convention of this society with the Luther Chapel congregation, Leesville, S. C., was gratefully accepted, and a program was arranged for this meeting, which is hoped will prove helpful and inspiring. The spirit that characterized this meeting of our committee was one of waiting upon God in prayer for wisdom to enable us to suggest to you these lines of work. You are asked, in the same spirit, to endorse their action and to lend your aid in promoting the work outlined.

The Children's Work.

There are great possibilities of development in this branch of effort. We are weakest just where we should be strongest. The children are not properly organized, and, hence, there is waste of the most vigorous and valuable latent power entrusted to the older workers to utilize and train for service. Not one-half of our congregations have any organization for children's development at all, and in many places where such organizations exist the best possible results are not attained, because no plan of work for the children is ever promoted with sufficient vigor to

engage general attention and call forth the best effort of these young hearts and hands and feet.

New Societies.

The new societies reported at the time of our Executive Committee meeting were St. Paul's, Columbia; Fairfax, Mt. Pilgrim.

To these have been added since one children's society at Mt. Pilgrim and one at Mt. Pleasant.

These new organizations are most heartily welcomed to our ranks and are earnestly commended to the fostering care of this general body.

Recommendations.

1. I recommend that our Synodical Literature Committee prepare envelopes for a special Christmas thank-offering to the Forward Movement, and make every possible effort to have same distributed throughout each congregation in the Synod. In connection with this I would also recommend that our missionary women open thank-offering boxes twice yearly, once at Christmas time, when the contents can be enclosed in the special envelopes provided for this offering, and again in the fall prior to the annual convention.

2. That an appropriation of $40 be made to the General Literature Committee, $10 to our Synodical Literature Committee, $10 to the Woman's Department of the *Lutheran Church Visitor,* and $5 for the use of the Superintendent of Cradle Roll Work.

3. Assuming that the action of the Executive Committee in calling Miss Gertrude Simpson to become Traveling Secretary will be endorsed by you, I recommend the appointment of a committee at this meeting to secure special pledges for the amount necessary to the support of this effort. I recommend further that this same committee be instructed to submit to the Synod a report of this action, and ask the endorsement and co-operation of that body in making this effort the mutual benefit it is capable of becoming if properly sanctioned and sustained.

4. That we petition the Synod to name some specific Home Mission work for both woman's and children's societies, in the conviction, gained from experience, that definite objects encourage greater activity and result in increased offerings.

5. That after deducting $100 from the sum total for this year, to be added to incidental fund for current expenses, including the appropriations above mentioned (see recommendation 2), we divide the remainder equally between the home and foreign field. From the foreign share we will pay $460 for the support of Dr. Brown, the missionary of the Woman's Society, and turn the residue over to the Board of Foreign Missions, to be used according to their wisdom. From the home share we will cancel our obligation to the Board of Home Missions to the amount

of $250, and turn the remainder over to the South Carolina Synod for the prosecution of mission work within its bounds. For the children's work I recommend also an equal division of funds, the foreign half to go to the support of the Saga Kindergarten, and the home share wherever the Synod may desire. The contents of mite boxes will be used, according to original intention, in the support of the children's missionary.

6. That Cradle Roll funds be divided between Mrs. Lippard's kindergarten work for poor children and Mrs. Brown's Sunday-school work.

7. That the Week of Prayer be observed, according to usual custom, the first week in Lent, and that these services be made a special season for ingathering of new members.

8. That as the next annual convention will round out for the Woman's Societies of the South a period of twenty-five years of organized effort, we shall unite with the workers of other synodical societies in making it a silver anniversary year, with a special aim calculated to inspire unusual activity, and a numerical aim which will be expressed in an effort to have a missionary organization in every congregation and missions in some form in every Sunday-school. The financial goal set for Southwest Virginia is $1910, and that for North Carolina is $5,000. You are asked to decide what amount you will name as a special aim, and to suggest suitable women for a committee of conference with like committees from the other synodical organizations who will arrange the details for a grand jubilee occasion in 1910.

9. I recommend that at this convention we put the human hand of purpose in the Divine one of power, and let the expression of this union be manifested in a fearless advance movement which will honor God by the glorious spirit of faith which, forgetting those things which are behind, ever presses forward to grander heights and larger achievements. Let us then

"Aim high. 'Twere better our arrows
Below the mark should fall,
Than that we through fear of failure
Shouldst never aim at all.

'Twere nobler to miss the target,
Placed at a lofty height,
Than to hit it on the level
Each time at nearer sight.

Aim high. God counts not the arrows
That miss the higher mount—
The aimings and the purpose high
He adds in our account."

Respectfully submitted, MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

Discussion: Why, What and How of Giving. Why and What, by Mrs. J. C. Aull. How, by Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, followed by open discussion, which was beneficial to all missionary workers.

Missionary round table was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, and many were the happy thoughts gleaned from the bright answers given to the important questions asked.

Noontide Hour.

The noon hour was observed in silent petition, followed by Lord's Prayer, sung in concert.

Report of Societies.

The reports of societies read, received and given over to proper committee.

MONDAY—2 P. M.

The devotional exercises were led by Miss Gertrude Simpson, consisting of readings and bright remarks by a number of our young girls. The Convention realizes the importance of cultivating these young workers, believing the future has great things for our boys and girls.

Literature.

The General Literature Secretary gave a brief outline of the work done by committee, and handed over literature for the coming year, which will be given out by Synodical Literature Committee at this meeting.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we devote the offering this evening to the memorial window which has recently been installed in our Woman's Memorial Church at Spartanburg, as a tribute to Mrs. M. C. Rawl, who was for four years the President of this convention.

Discussion: The Young Woman as a Pastor's Helper—Miss Mary Voigt,; the Young Woman as a Missionary Worker—

Miss Mattie Miller; the Young Woman as a Deaconess—Miss Josephine Copeland.

These bright, interesting talks were inspiring and gave encouragement to all young workers.

A letter of greetings from one of our young workers—Miss Mary Lou Bowers—was read at this time.

Greetings in the shape of beautiful banners were sent by Miss Erin Kohn. These were gratefully received and given to Rev. E. C. Cronk to be added to our missionary exhibit.

Discussion: What I brought to this Convention and what I shall carry home—was so brightly discussed by Miss Rosalyn Summer, bringing a lovely tribute to all missionary mothers and a plea for the young boys and girls.

MONDAY—8 P. M.

Voluntary by choir. Scripture and prayer by Rev. E. H. Kohn.

Talk, "Prayer a Factor in Mission Work," by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, whose earnest words left a deep impression on the minds of her hearers, and one could but resolve to help on the Master's cause by more earnest prayers.

Address—Dr. C. Armand Miller. Text, Rom. 1:9. In a most eloquent manner did Dr. Miller move our hearts to serve our Master as did Paul of old, thereby keeping our confirmation vows.

Solo—Mr. Glady Bladon; song, "Launch Out into the Deep," written by Mrs. Rawls, after which the collection was taken for the Rawls memorial window in Woman's Memorial church, Spartanburg.

Benediction by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

TUESDAY—9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. Harms. Solo—Mrs. S. J. Derrick.

Literature Committee read report, which was adopted.

Report of Literature Committee.

Your Literature Committee begs to submit the following report:

Balance on hand November, 1908	$8 00
Received from Mrs. Allworden (two dates)	44 25
Sale of Love's Offering	1 00
Total	$53 25

PAID OUT.

Lutheran Board of Publication, for printing report blanks	$3 35
Express on sundry items	75
Mrs. Cronk, for literature to be used with 1908 programs, with envelopes and postage	15 70
Henkel & Co., for 1908 programs	29 25
Balance on hand	4 20
Total	$53 25

Your committee has tried to supply each society with literature, but because of change of officers or address some societies have failed to receive the same. This we regret, and beg secretaries to notify us of all such changes. EVA GRIESHABER.

Corresponding Secretary read report. Adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	When Organized.	Number of Members.	Total Amount Contributed.	Collected Week of Prayer.	Thank-offering.	Mite Box Offering.
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	61	$140 40	$ 33 50	$ 17 00	$ 10 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	52	90 66	26 00	15 61	.....
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	1890	16	40 00	2 35	98	.....
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	28	40 00	6 85	10 00	11 68
Bethel, White Rock	1898	17	11 20	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	1904	24	30 50	.....	10 00	.....
St. Michael's, Irmo	1885	38	88 07	8 25	32 52	8 65
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	52	416 37	30 38	18 36	.....
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	60	48 90	13 60	11 74	6 55
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	88	423 00	65 00	103 05	.....
St. Stephen's, Leesville	1885	20	31 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Prosperity	1885	43	91 90	17 50	9 05	.....
Fairfax, Fairfax	1909	18	20 00	.....	8 79	.....
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	1909	21	37 00	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	35	76 85	15 80	12 65	12 50
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	32	62 20	.....	6 00	6 67
Trinity, Elloree	1896	30	80 46	25 15	20 20	5 00
Colony, Prosperity	1885	20	26 07	2 85	3 85	.....
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity	1903	51	53 28	5 05	.....	4 60
St. James', Sumter	1897	10	23 05	4 70	1 75	4 00
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	1900	15	31 10	15 10	.....	.....
Good Hope, Wards	1897	34	47 50	.....	7 25	7 30
Nazareth, Lexington	1909	19	18 55	.....	4 77	.....
St. John's, Walhalla	1908	17	19 60	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Columbia	1906	15	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Young Ladies' Auxiliary, Newberry	1906	49	69 52	2 30	26 02	.....
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	1904	22	19 00	.....	3 42	2 70
Providence, Lexington	1906	21	10 10	.....	2 38	.....
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	1905	19	24 50	2 21	2 80	.....
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1903	32	102 82	14 55	23 21	.....
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1904	28	39 98	7 14	9 69	.....
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	1904	20	54 78	22 00	13 13	.....
Union, Lexington	1904	25	12 65	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1890	35	102 11	42 75	20 16	.....
St. Mark's, Saluda	1891	39	44 09	5 50	6 71	3 33
St. John's, Lexington	1904	17	39 96	.....	7 50	.....
Corinth, Saluda	1906	20	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	25	26 60	.....	60	.....
St. Andrew's, Charleston	1890	70	125 00	22 45	.....	17 25
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	1896	29	55 59	7 16	6 63	3 80
Beth Eden, Newberry	1885	12	10 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Nicholas', Barnwell	1896	15	31 70	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Columbia	1909	38	51 71	21 40	.....	18 00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. O. KAMINER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's report read, received and given to proper committee.

Treasurer's Report.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	General Fund.	Thank-offering.	Volunteer Fund.	Week of Prayer.	Dr. Lippard Home.	Greenwood and Silver St. Mission.	Japan Kindergarten.	Total.
Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry	$37 00							$37 00
Beth Eden, Newberry Co.	10 00							10 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	12 36	$18 01		$21 40				51 77
Colony, Newberry Co.	8 65							8 65
Trinity, Elloree	80 46							80 46
Holy Trinity, Little M'ntain	72 65							72 65
St. Matt. & Mt. Leb'n, Cam.	51 30	13 36		26 00				90 66
Grace Church, Prosperity	59 41	11 44	$74 50	17 50				162 85
Ehrhardt	28 25	13 13		22 00				63 38
Providence, Lexington Co.	7 65	2 35						10 00
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	13 00							13 00
St. David's, New Brookland	4 90							4 90
St. James', Jalapa	11 00	5 30						16 30
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	27 63	5 00		6 91				39 54
St. Michael's, Selwood	83 90							83 90
St. John's, Calks Road	21 25	7 50						28 75
St. Andrew's, Charleston	125 00	7 50					$6 75	131 75
Nazareth, Lexington	14 03							14 03
Pine Grove, Lone Star	61 05			15 80				76 85
St. Luke's, Columbia	13 00							13 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	84 90	17 00		33 50				135 40
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	41 15	20 16		40 00				101 31
Ebenezer, Columbia	193 00	30 00	135 00	65 00				423 00
St. James', Sumter	19 05	4 00						23 05
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	19 60	2 80						22 40
Church Redeemer, Newberry	90 43	15 19	277 20		$9 18	$24 37		416 37
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	34 95	3 26	15 50	7 16				60 87
Bethlehem, Pomaria	39 15	10 00						49 15
St. Paul's, Newberry Co.	44 20	6 00	12 00					62 20
St. Nicholas'	31 00							31 00
Fairfax	11 21	8 79						20 00
Good Hope, Wards	32 70	7 70						40 40
St. Mark's, Saluda	35 26			5 50	3 33			44 09
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert		4 50						4 50
St. Luke's, Prosperity		6 55		13 60				20 15
Woman's Mem., Spartanburg		10 00						10 00
Y. W. M. S., Ch. Red'r., New.							26 02	26 02
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	26 60							26 60
Macedonia, Lexington	11 15							11 15
St. Luke's, Florence	15 25							15 25
St. Philip's, Newberry Co.	11 00							11 00
Bethel	11 20							11 20
St. Andrew's, Leaphart	40 00							40 00
St. Matthew's, Augusta			3 00					3 00
	$1534 24	$222 04	$517 20	$273 37	$12 51	$24 37	$32 77	$2617 50

As per above table		$2,617 50
Received at convention—		
Nazareth, Lexington	$4 52	
St. John's, Calks Road	11 21	
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	5 80	
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1 00	
Good Hope, Wards	1 00	
Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg	14 20	
Corinth, Saluda	20 00	
St. Michael's, Selwood	2 70	
Grace, Prosperity	9 00	
Colony, Newberry	26 07	
St. Luke's, Prosperity	48 90	
Union, Lexington	12 65	
St. Stephen's, Lexington	31 00	
Mt. Olivet, Newberry	20 00	
Salem, Lexington	10 35	
St. John's, Walhalla	19 60	
Luther Chapel, Leesville	4 75	
Mt. Tabor, Newberry county	53 28—	296 03
Salem, Lexington (thank-offering)		7 83
Collection for Memorial Window, Woman's Memorial Church, Spartanburg		10 00
Collection for incidental fund		13 36
Incidental fees		19 85

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

For Forward Movement—		
Rev. B. D. Wessinger, Lexington	$1 00	
Mrs. S. D. Shealy, White Rock	60	
Mrs. J. B. Derrick, White Rock	60	
Mrs. J. J. Fulmer, White Rock	60	
Mrs. D. A. Richardson, White Rock	30	
Mrs. J. C. Shealy, White Rock	30	
Mrs. J. P. Richardson, White Rock	25	
Mrs. E. U. Shealy, White Rock	40	
For High Point Mission, North Carolina—		
Mrs. M. S. Habenicht	30 00	
For support one child, Japan Kindergarten—		
Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps	2 00—	36 05
Interest		40 00

Disbursements.

By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer, for support Dr. C. L. Brown	$433 33
By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer, for foreign work	456 80
By check to John A. Cline, Treasurer, for Dr. Lippard Home	12 50
By check to J. M. Rhodes, Treasurer, for Home Mission work	350 00
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for Greenwood Mission	9 18
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for Silver Street Mission	15 19
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for mission work in South Carolina Synod	540 14
By check to Miss Bowers	332 20
By check to Miss Simpson	180 00
By check to Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, High Point, N. C	30 00
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer, for Greenwood Mission	65 00
By check to Rev. J. L. Yonce, for Florence Mission	65 00
By check to Rev. S. T. Hallman, for memorial window	10 00
By check to Mrs. C. K. Lippard, for support of one child	2 00
By check to J. M. Rhodes, Treasurer, on $500 loan	100 00
By cash to Incidental Fund	50 00
By check to Miss Simpson, for Japan Kindergarten	33 77
Total disbursements	$2,684 11

Incidental Fund.

On hand November 7, 1908	$56 36
Received from General Fund	50 00
Total	$106 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

To railroad expenses of Executive Committee to convention 1908	$3 60
To railroad expenses of Executive Committee to committee meeting, 1909	10 60
To editor Woman's Missionary Department *Lutheran Church Visitor*	8 00
To Corresponding Secretary, for postage, etc.	3 50
To Treasurer Children's Missionary Society, for postage, etc.	1 50
To Literature Committee	44 25
To Treasurer General Literature Committee	15 00
To Mrs. W. F. Morehead, for literature	11 17

To Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, for express on literature.....	1 10	
To Lutheran Board of Publication, for binding minutes	80	
To Lutheran Board of Publication for cuts.....	5 00—	$104 52
Balance		$1 84

FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND.

On hand from last year for Japan Training School.....	$1,026 48
On hand from last year for Home Mission work.....	229 50
Received 1909	274 37
Interest	40 00
Paid out of Home Mission part.....	230 00
Balance on hand for Home Missions.....	156 68
Balance on hand for Japan School.....	1,183 67
Balance on hand for Volunteer Fund	5 00
Thank-offering	229 87

The following amounts were sent to Rev. J. L. Yonce for Florence Mission, but did not go through the hands of the Treasurer:

Mt. Calvary, Johnston.....	$70 00
Good Hope, Wards	7 25

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, Treasurer.

Cradle Roll Superintendent assistant read report; received and adopted.

Report of Cradle Roll Superintendent.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 13.	Received from Mrs. J. L. Wise, balance in bank.....	$6 07
14.	Received from mite box offering, Grace Church, Mrs. J. L. Wise, superintendent.....	6 06
20.	Received from Mrs. W. A. Counts, mite box offering Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C.....	21 30
26.	Received from Mrs. David Danelly, mite box offering, Ehrhardt	3 00
27.	Received from Miss Ida M. Shealy, mite box offering, St. Paul's, Pomaria	6 00
28.	Received from Miss Corrie Martin, mite box offering, Mt. Olivet	1 71
Nov. 1.	Received from Miss Pearl Paysinger, mite box offering, Colony	50
	Received from Miss Lula Black, mite box offering, Good Hope	80

	Received from Mrs. Bowers, mite box offering, Mt. Tabor	8 50
8.	Received from Miss Victoria Crosson, mite box offering, Luther Chapel	5 16
	Received from Miss Lowman, mite box offering, St. Luke's, Columbia	2 19
	Total	$61 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 13.	By amount for supplies	$4 93
	By amount for supplies	2 10
	Postage	29
	By check to Mrs. Groseclose	46 12
	By cash to Mrs. Groseclose	50
	By cash to Mrs. Groseclose	5 16
	By cash to Mrs. Groseclose	2 19
	Total	$61 29

MRS. P. C. SINGLEY,
Assistant General Superintendent Cradle Roll.

At this time the Convention was led in earnest prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, beseeching the Great Physician to restore to health our dear Cradle Roll Superintendent, who was kept away from Convention by ill health.

Committee on Letters and Papers read report; same adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers respectfully submit the following report: We have

1. A letter from our former President, Mrs. Scherer. We recommend that it be answered by our Recording Secretary, conveying to her our loving greetings and heartfelt appreciation of her continued interest in her Southern sisters.

2. A letter from Miss Mary Lou Bowers. We recommend that our Secretary answer this, assuring her of our interest in her, our prayers in her behalf, and sending her a hearty God-speed in her work.

MISS GERTRUDE SIMPSON,
MRS. S. O. KAMINER,
MISS MATTIE MILLER.

Committee on Last Year's Minutes submitted the following, which was adopted, and answered in part:

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

We, your Committee on the Minutes of Last Convention, have examined them.

We find on page 83 that the Woman's Missionary Society of each congregation be asked to take under its care and guidance the Children's Society of that congregation. That the president of the Woman's Society appoint a manager to supervise the work of the Children's Society, arranging monthly programs, providing literature, arranging union meetings and other details for the proper training and development of the children. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. AULL,
Mrs. S. T. HALLMAN,
Miss GERTRUDE BOBB,
Committee.

Discussion: How to Organize a Missionary Society—Mrs. E. C. Cronk; How to Conduct the Meetings—Mrs. T. B. Epting. Open discussion, in which the Convention took a lively part. Quite instructive were the many questions asked and answers given.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we assist in sending the picture charts to our missionaries in Japan, and that our Recording Secretary send a letter to them conveying the continued interest of this body and its tenderest love for them.

At the noontide hour business was suspended for silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer in concert, followed by a beautiful song-prayer.

Mrs. Singley read the Historian's report, which was received as information.

Report of Historian.

Another convention occasion brings us one year's march nearer that time when the kingdoms of this earth shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ, and with songs of gratitude on our lips, which are the natural expression of the heart's deep overflow, we would recount

the loving kindness of our great Leader and ascribe unto Him all honor and praise for the privilege of glorious service with Him, for Him, and in obedience to His Command.

All items of history in the years behind us today are but pebbles in the stream of time which flows into the ocean of the future. Very briefly then would I state simple achievements, reminding you that

> "God alone beholds the end of what is sown,
> Behind the shadows dark and dim,
> The harvest time is hid with Him."

The Woman's Missionary Conference came into being just in the fullness of time, and every biennial meeting has demonstrated more clearly its right of existence. Our work has been unified and the General Literature Committee is solving the problem of better and more instructive supplies, while methods of more general distribution are studied and improved conditions are everywhere yielding encouraging results.

Several new and original tracts have been added to our small but interesting stock from our own writers. "A Plea for the Twelve," "A Christmas Thank-Offering," "The Diary of One Member for Last Year" and "The Third Prayer" are some of the latest. These fit into the programs for the use of auxiliary societies, and we receive them gratefully.

The action whereby Rev. A. J. Stirewalt was made the children's missionary was a happy and far-reaching one in the development of the young workers. The little red mite boxes have won for the work more general support, and they constantly grow in favor.

The finished kindergarten building in Japan gives a thrill of joy all along the line. The ready response made in behalf of this school for Japan's wee ones must ever be one of the brightest memories of our missionary history.

Another bright spot in very recent effort is the Cradle Roll work, developed as a joint organization of the Sunday-school and missionary society. Mothers hitherto entirely indifferent have been brought into sympathetic connection with missions through the influence of the Cradle Roll.

We would simply mention the Woman's Memorial Church at Spartanburg as an accomplished work, and state that at this convention of 1909 we are free to assume other Home Mission obligations.

The training work, inaugurated in 1908, halts temporarily for more definite orders, but the home is preserved intact for any probable demands for renewed activity along this line.

Gleanings.

It is impossible to give the exact amount that has passed through this convention since its organization twenty-four years ago, because so much has been contributed to specific objects that has not gone through our Treasurer's hands, and therefore not recorded in the Minutes. But just making a rough estimate the amount is $25,596.03.

The growth of the work cannot be shown better than by contrasting the work of twenty-four years ago with that of the present time. In 1885 the receipts were $343.25; in 1908 the receipts were $3,345.95. In 1885 the number of woman's societies reported was 22; in 1908 the number of woman's societies reported was 54, the number of children's societies was 23, and the number of missionary Cradle Rolls 10.

Progress.

Your Historian emphasizes the note of progress along all lines of work. Each year we rise one step higher and experience greater spiritual delight in the service. *Expansion, advancement, increase* are the heritage of the past and the spirit of the present.

The minutes for a decade, dating back to the year of organization in 1885, have been collected and neatly bound, and is already proving valuable as a handy book of reference.

The fact that missions are now being introduced into our Sunday-schools, and that mission study classes are gaining in favor among the young people of the Church, as well as the great wave of awakening among the laymen, justifies the hope that present accomplishments are simply the promise and prophecy of the better history which the pen of the future will write. Surely, "the Lord hath done great things for us," and the gladness of today makes us strong to meet the tomororw.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. P. C. SINGLEY.

The committee's report on President's report was read by Mrs. Eargle, received and adopted by items.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

We, the Committee on President's Report, beg to present the following:

The President's report is one of the most inspiring messages ever delivered to our convention. It gives an interesting summary of the work done and helpful suggestions and inspiring recommendations in regard to new work which should be undertaken.

We rejoice with the President in the work this society has done in the past years, and believe with her more could be accomplished if we put forth more individual effort in winning souls, together with that of

raising funds. That we love and appreciate her for her untiring efforts put forth in our beloved work of missions.

Suggestions.

1. We suggest that three delegates be elected, by ballot, at this meeting to represent this Synodical Society at the Woman's Conference to meet at Richmond, Va., Sptember, 1910.

Recommendations.

We recommend that these, her recommendations, be adopted:

1. That our Synodical Literature Committee prepare envelopes for a special Christmas thank-offering to the Forward Movement, and make every possible effort to have same distributed throughout each congregation in the Synod. In connection with this I would also recommend that our missionary women open thank-offering boxes twice a year, once at Christmas time, when the contents can be enclosed in the special envelopes provided for this offering, and again at the pleasure of society.

2. That the appropriation of $40 be made to the General Literature Committee, $10 to our Synodical Literature Committee, $10 to the Woman's Department of the *Lutheran Church Visitor,* and $5 for the use of the Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Work.

3. Assuming that the action of the Executive Committee in calling Miss Gertrude Simpson to become Traveling Secretary will be endorsed by you, I recommend the appointment of a committee at this meeting to secure special pledges for the amount necessary to the support of this effort. I recommend further, that this same committee be instructed to submit to the Synod a report of this action and ask the endorsement and co-operation of that body in making this effort the mutual benefit it is capable of becoming if properly sanctioned and sustained.

4. That we petition Synod to name some specific Home Mission work for both woman's and children's societies, in the conviction, gained from experience, that definite objects encourage greater activity and results in increased offerings.

5. That after deducting $100 from the sum total for this year to be added to incidental fund for current expenses, including the appropriations above mentioned, we divide the remainder equally between the home and foreign field. From the foreign share we will pay $460 for the support of Dr. Brown, the missionary of the Woman's Society, and turn the residue over to the Board of Foreign Missions to be used according to their wisdom. From the home share we will cancel our obligation to the Board of Home Missions to the amount of $350, and turn the remainder over to the South Carolina Synod for the prosecution of mission work within its bounds. For the children's work I recommend

also an equal division of funds, the foreign half to go to the support of the Saga Kindergarten and the home share wherever the Synod may desire. The contents of mite boxes will be used according to original intentions, in the support of the children's missionary.

6. That the Cradle Roll funds be divided between Mrs. Lippard's kindergarten work for the poor children and Mrs. Brown's Sunday-school work.

7. The Week of Prayer be observed according to usual custom the first week of Lent, and that these services be made a special season for ingathering of new members.

8. That, as the next annual convention will round out for the Woman's Societies of the South a period of twenty-five years of organized effort, we shall unite with the workers of other synodical societies in making it a silver anniversary year with a special aim calculated to inspire unusual activity, and a numerical aim which will be expressed in an effort to have a missionary organization in every congregation and missions in some form in every Sunday-school. The financial goal set for Southwest Virginia is $1,910, and that for North Carolina is $5,000. You are asked to decide what amount you will name as a special aim and to suggest suitable women for a committee of conference with like committees from the other synodical organizations, who will arrange the details for a grand jubilee occasion in 1910.

We suggest $5,000 be our aim, and that the President, as Chairman, with two others of her own appointing, be a committee to consult with like committee to arrange details for the coming jubilee.

9. That at this convention we put the human hand of purpose in the divine one of power and let the expression of this union be manifested in a fearless advance movement which will honor God by the glorious spirit of faith which, forgetting those things which are behind, ever presses forward to grander heights and larger achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. KATE EARGLE,
Mrs. W. G. HOUSEAL,
Mrs. M. S. HABENICHT.

Suggestion 1. Adopted.

Item 1. Adopted as amended.

Item 2. Adopted.

The consideration of this report was suspended, and the following recommendation was adopted:

Resolved, That as the Constitution of the Woman's Conference calls for six delegates from the South Carolina Synodical Society, we change

number in first suggestion in report on President's report, sending six delegates instead of three.

Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, adopted.

Suggestion 2. Adopted.

Item 9. Adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Executive Committee in calling Miss Gertrude Simpson to be our Traveling Secretary.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined the same and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. CRONK,
MRS. P. C. SINGLEY,
MRS. S. J. DERRICK.

The Committee on Auxiliary Societies' reports submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Reports of Societies.

Number of societies reporting, 45; original number members, 757; present number members, 1,439; new members, 141.

Collected regular offerings	$1,140 77
Collected Week of Prayer	412 17
Mite box offering	91 73
Thank-offering	425 45
Sewing	12 50
Christmas	5 00
Total	$2,098 62

Banner in membership, Ebenezer, Columbia, S. C. Banner in contributions, Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C.

The following was adopted:

Report of Committee to Appropriate Funds.

We, your committee appointed to appropriate funds, recommend that, after deducting $100 for current expenses, we divide the sum total equally between the home and foreign work. Of these amounts, that we apply:

$460 for support of Dr. Brown, $350 for Board of Home Missions, and the residue of funds for Home Missions be turned over to the South Carolina Synod for prosecution of mission work within its bounds; also that the children's fund be equally divided between the South Carolina Synod for Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. W. CRONK,
MRS. E. S. McNEILL,
MISS LIZZIE DREHER.

The following were elected as delegates to the Woman's Conference, to meet in Richmond, Va., September, 1910: Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. J. H. Harms, Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Miss Gertrude Simpson.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee to Solicit Support for the Travelling Secretary—Rev. A. J. Bowers, Mrs. J. C. Aull, Mrs. P. C. Singley.

Committee of Co-operation with the President in Preparing Programs for Silver Anniversary Year—Mrs. Eargle and Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

A New Society.

POMARIA, S. C., November 3, 1909.

Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Treasurer:

St. Philip's Church, through Rev. J. J. Long's influence, has organized a little missionary society and wish to give to that cause the enclosed amount, $11. Please take charge of this for them and bring this matter before the convention. They wish to organize a society. Wishing you much success, I am

Sincerely, MAMIE H. SETZLER.

The above new organization was received and welcomed.

Miss Josephine Copeland gave a brief talk on the needs of the sewing room in the Orphan Home, requesting the delegates to carry home a list of things most needed, trusting that a generous supply may be sent.

In the absence of the Children's Treasurer, Miss Josephine Copeland read the report, which was received and given to proper committee.

Report of Treasurer of Children's Societies.

RECEIPTS.

St. Mark's, Saluda	$12 80
Luther Chapel, Leesville	32 40
Colony Church, Newberry county	18 24
St. Luke's, Summerville	20 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	30 10
Ebenezer, Columbia, Foreign Missions	43 25
Ebenezer, Columbia, Home Missions	33 25
Bethlehem, Pomaria	6 00
Pine Grove, Calhoun county	18 00
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	11 35
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	45 85
St. Luke's, Prosperity	24 85
Good Hope, Blacks	8 60
Junior Workers, Newberry	23 10
Little Mountain	2 65
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	5 55
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	8 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	19 67
Grace Church, Prosperity	19 26
Grace Church, Prosperity, mite boxes	16 28
Bethel, White Rock	2 16
Corinth, Saluda	1 00
Union	1 75
Mt. Pilgrim	1 00
	$410 11

KINDERGARTEN REPORT.

FOR SUPPORT OF TEACHER.

Mrs. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg	$8 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	9 28
Ebenezer, Columbia	21 60
	$38 88

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Mrs. P. C. Singley	$53 97

FOR KINDERGARTEN HOME.

Junior Workers, Newberry	$21 60
B. B. Schumpert & Co., Prosperity	2 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	8 00
	$31 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

December, paid to John A. Cline, Treasurer	$55 50	
March, paid to John A. Cline, Treasurer	55 50	
May, paid to John A. Cline, Treasurer	12 08	
June, paid to John A. Cline, Treasurer	55 50	
October, paid to John A. Cline, Treasurer	55 50—	$234 08

HOME MISSIONS.

Paid to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	$100 00	
Paid to Rev. Hallman, for Greenwood Church	5 00—	105 00

FOR KINDERGARTEN HOME IN JAPAN, MISS GERTRUDE SIMPSON, TREASURER.

Junior Workers, Newberry	$21 60	
B. B. Shumpert & Co., Prosperity	2 00	
Ebenezer, Columbia	8 00—	31 60
Total disbursements		$370 68
Balance on hand		$358 60

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE,
Treasurer Children's Societies.

Ehrhardt, S. C.

The manager of the Traveling Library read her report, which was received as information.

Report of Superintendent of Traveling Libraries.

As Superintendent of Traveling Libraries, I would submit the following report:

Upon the advice of the President at the beginning of the year, the books were called in and a list made of the same.

Library No. 1 contains 12 books.

Library No. 2 contains 5 books.

During the year Library No. 1 has been with the ladies of St. Michael's Society, Irmo and Bethlehem Societies, Pomaria, and is at present at Prosperity

Library No. 2 has received no invitation, although one notice has been given in the *Lutheran Church Visitor.*

I recommend that this convention devise some plan for the wider circulation of these books, and authorize the printing of rules governing the use of them.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. A. FREED.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee prepare the best itinerary for our traveling library, urging each society to use this privilege for gaining missionary zeal. Also to prepare a set of rules governing the library, the same to be printed and given to the manager to be sent with the books.

In absence of Children's Organizing Secretary, her report was read by Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, and received as information.

Report of the Children's Organizer.

A general organizes, disciplines and equips his army preparatory to victory. Without complete organization his efforts result in failure. The keynote of every campaign terminating in a grand rally is complete organization.

This year finds the work among the children slowly advancing, but still there is much to be done along this line.

Your organizer has not done much this year, not for lack of interest, but on account of other duties, which a kind Providence has called her to perform. While actual work of organizing has unavoidably been neglected, yet the interest in the work has been developing and expanding until the most dauntless of the Christian soldiers—the women—have resolved that the organization of the children is something, not merely to be dreamed of, but to be achieved. We have a wide-awake grasp of the situation, and hope no longer to rob the cause of one of its most valuable assets, the children. With the help of a Traveling Secretary, we hope for greater achievements. Through such an agent we can come in personal touch with every one of the seventy-two congregations in our Synod. Wherever it is impracticable to organize and maintain regular organized societies and mission bands, I suggest missions in the Sunday-school. I urge upon this convention to adopt such measures as will bring the Sunday-schools in as mission bands. If one Sunday in each month, or if this is impracticable, one Sunday in each quarter, is devoted to the cause of missions, then every child would be given an opportunity to do something for Jesus. Pastors and Sunday-school officers and teachers are urged to join in this cause. I suggest that contributions from the Sunday-schools be sent to the Children's Treasurer.

Christ often referred to the children as a part of His kingdom. He blessed them, and commanded that they be fed. He also said that it were better to be drowned in the sea than offend one of the little ones. Dear sisters, are we doing all possible to give the bread of life to all the little ones out of the Church? Are we standing in the way, thus offending the little ones in the Church? These are pertinent questions. The

answers suggest that the great opportunity of the Church lies in the development of the children's work. The child of today is the man of tomorrow. Organize the little ones.

By the help of others, I report the following societies: Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt, Summerville, Fairfax and Mt. Pilgrim.

Organize and make the incoming year a grand rally in which the children come in for their full share of work. Work is growth. Establish some form of children's missions in every congregation. It is the Father's will to bring the little ones to Christ.

Yours in the cause, ELLEN HENDRIX.

Miss Eva Grieshaber read all reports of Children's Societies sent to this Convention, which were received and given to proper committee.

Mrs. C. E. Weltner, in her earnest manner, gave a talk; subject, Our Boys and Girls for Mission Work. It was a heartfelt plea for young people.

The following officers were elected:

Officers Elected.

President, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
First Vice-President, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Second Vice President, Mrs. W. M. Holman.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. O. Kaminer.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

Children's Work.

Organizing Secretary, Miss Ellen Hendrix.
Recording Secretary, Miss Erin Kohn.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Cradle Roll.

Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Wise.
Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. P. C. Singley.

Library.

Manager, Mrs. C. A. Freed.

The following was read and accepted:

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, President, Prosperity, S. C.

Dear Mrs. Kreps—Owing to my increased school duties, I find that I am unable to give the work intrusted to me the attention and care it needs, I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of the Children's Work, and would pray God's richest blessing on your Convention and the work.

Very sincerely yours, ERIN KOHN.

Mrs. J. H. Harms was elected Children's Recording Secretary.

A brief talk on Greenville mission was given by its missionary, Rev. T. B. Epting.

The following report was read and adopted:

Report on Children's Societies.

Number of children's societies reporting, 17; original number members, 310; present number members, 525; new members added during year, 79. Amount contributed, $333.99.

Banner society in membership, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain. Banner society in contribution, Ebenezer, Columbia.

Respectfully submitted, Miss EVA GRIESHABER,
Miss LUCILE COUNTS,
Miss MARY VOIGT.

Mrs. J. H. Harms read report of Resolution Committee, which was adopted by rising vote.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Whereas, under the guidance of a kind Providence we have again been permitted to meet in His service, and to plan methods for the advancement of His work; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we acknowledge the hand of God in the success which has crowned our efforts and implore His benediction upon our work for the coming year.

2. That we extend to the society and congregation of Luther Chapel our appreciation and thanks for their cordial welcome and entertainment in their homes and the many expressions of kindness shown us while here.

3. That we tender thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Ballentine and the ladies of the local society who have been untiring in their efforts to make this convention a success.

4. That our thanks be extended to the choir and all others who have helped with the music.

5. That we acknowledge the inspiration received from the sermons, addresses and papers given at this convention.

6. That thanks be given to Pastor and Mrs. Cronk for their help, both by their presence and earnest and helpful suggestions at these meetings Respectfully submited,

Mrs. J. HENRY HARMS,
Miss A. KOPFF,
Mrs. J. FRANK CHASSEREAU.

A most excellent paper, "What shall I take away from this Convention," by Miss Ellen Hendrix, was read by Mrs. Kaminer.

Song-prayer, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung, voicing the devotional spirit of the Convention.

Parting words from our Traveling Secretary were spoken, pledging her utmost efforts for the advancement of our Master's cause, and entreating for the uplifting of her hands by our earnest prayers.

The Treasurer gave $3,444.23 as the total amount collected to present date. This amount stands over against $2,354.38 for last year.

EVENING SERVICE—8 P. M.

Voluntary by choir. Hymn 411. Prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose. Hymn 175.

Address by Dr. R. C. Holland. Text, Ez. 21:27. Dr. Holland spoke eloquently and earnestly to a crowded house; our hearts burning within us as he told us of the great work before us and the still greater privilege of gathering souls into the kingdom of the Lord; that the Church of prayer is the Church that will come unto its own.

Prayer by Rev. E. H. Kohn. Solo by Miss Rose Hayward.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Miss Gertrude Simpson, our Traveling Secretary, shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee of this convention.

After parting words of love, encouragement and admonition, the President formally closed the Convention of 1909—one of the most successful and inspiring meetings in the annals of the South Carolina Synodical Society.

Closing song, "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by Dr. Holland.

KATE EARGLE, Recording Secretary.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS, President.

Convention Notes.

The social gathering Saturday night was a most delightful one, being an opportunity for the delegates to become acquainted with each other.

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There were present fifty-two officers and delegates, with twenty-four visiting members, making this the banner Convention, having the largest membership ever known.

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The most noticeable feature was the large attendance. The church was crowded to overflowing at devotional meetings, and comfortably filled at business meetings. So many bright, smiling faces is always an inspiration to missionary workers.

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The presence of Dr. Holland, President of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, President Executive Committee of the South Carolina Synod, and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, with their helpful supplies, was a blessing the Convention felt and appreciated.

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The most encouraging feature was the willing way our bright young girls witnessed for the Master. With such promising outlook for future woman workers we could but "thank God and take courage."

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With the goal of $5,000 before the society, the work for 1910 calls for earnest and untiring efforts from consecrated workers, and may there be gathered into the Master's kingdom, both at home and abroad, many souls.

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

Pastor's Name	Date of Ordination	Name of Congregation	When Organized	Parochial Statistics: Enrolled Communicant Membership	Baptized Children and Adults Not Confirmed	Total	Active Membership	Catechumens	Students for the Ministry	Accessions: Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Transfer from Other Churches	Transfer from Other Denominations	Restorations	Total	Losses: Deaths	Transfer	Exclusion	Suspension	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Sunday School: Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Total	Y. P. S. Organizations	Number Members Y. P. S.	Number Members Woman's M. S.	Number Members Woman's M. S.	Aid Societies	Number Members Aid Societies	Auxiliary Societies	Number Members Auxiliary Societies
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1888	Grace		296	81	382	250																											
		Mt. Tabor		185	80	265	150																											
	1900	Mayer Memorial		111		111	65				2		3	1		12		6			6	6		9	70	82			10	10				
Rev. J. D. Shearly	1891	St. James' (Jalapa)	1890	60		60	60				1	2	3			6						6												
		Bethesda	1814	56	21	77	36				1	1	10			12		2			2	10			45	55			14						
		St. Nicholas'		65	10	75	50				1	1				2						2		5	29	34			14						
		Mt. Pleasant		152	20	172	101				5	3	5			13						13		12	101	113			33	25					
Rev. D. H. Groesbeck	1892	Eckhardt	1901	47	11	61	17									1		1			1	1		4	42	46			18	19					
		Fairlax	1909	21	2	23	20					1		1		2						2		1					17						
		Pagah		52		52	35																		53	53									
Rev. B. W. Crook	1884	Nazareth		212	25	270	150				2	1	1	1		5		6		4	10	5		6	163	169			19						
	1833	St. John's		127	30	157	110				2		1			3		5			5	3		5	45	50			10						
	1866	Providence		90	10	100	50	17				1	2			3		3			3	10		5	50	55			10						
		Pine Grove		117	60	207	135	7			6		4			10		2			1	9		10	91	101			21	30					
Rev. L. P. Roland	1901	Trinity		117	37	154	113	3		10						11		1			6	7		6	56	62			33						
		St. Mark's		18	2	20	16																		104	104									
	1889	Mt. Hermon		88	60	148	78	1				1	2			3		1			5	30		35		35									
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	Mt. Olivet	1873	110	15	155	90	8					2	8		18			1		2	30		37		159			22						
	1788	Bethel		210	101	317	220	6		15		5	1			21		1			1	20		12	102	114			17						
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Mt. Vernon	1893	65	52	117	65						9			9									75	84									
		St. Matthew's	1840	600	2	602	225	47		52	2	11	17		10	123	57	49		56	50	256				2500	2500								
		Union		170		170	170	20			2		10	2	7	11	23		18	5	50	85		21	25	314	339								
Rev. O. C. Petersen	1902	Mt. Pleasant	1876	95	16	111	80	20			1		1			2					2	2			52	54									
		Mt. Hebron	1885	98	39	137	94	25			6		3			9		1		1	11	10		10	60	70									
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's	1878	451	200	651	100			2	1	2	3		1	9		1		11	12	3		44	161	205				50	30	1	20		
		Silver Street	1903	26		26	16							2		2				6		6			25	31									
Rev. T. B. Epling	1901	St. John's (Walhalla)	1852	182	73	255	182	10		5	2		1	1		9		2		12		14		1	15	16									
		Greenville	1900	23	12	10	28	3			1	1	17		10	27				28		28													
Rev. R. F. Hyngslune	1892	St. David's	1844	135		135	100					1	2			3		1			1	2			50	50				20					
		Sandy Run		50	12	62	50						2			2								1	11	12			10						
		Bethany	1871	50	25	75	50						3			3									30	30									
Rev. A. H. Taylor	1879	St. Matthew's	1869	87	16	103	70				2		2			4					11	15		11	65	76									
		Enon		18		18	48						1	2		3						2			62	62									
		Red Bank																																	
		Bethlehem	1841	60	20	80	60			1			3			4					8	8			63	63									
Rev. C. P. W. Hoppe	1888	St. Johannes'		250	150	400	200			1	3	1	6			11		2			15	17		13	135	148			35						
Rev. J. H. Harman	1906	St. Mark's	1890	228	85	313	210			1	10		7			18		2			5	7		11	60	71									
		Corinth	1812	116	35	151	100	12		5		2				7		2			5	7			52	60			20						
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1894	Trinity	1830	88	20	108	70			1	1	1	1	1		5		1			1	2		1	23	24									
		Mt. Pleasant	1903	38	20	58	38	15		2		1	1			4		1			1	2		1	20	21									
		Holy Trinity		253	14	267	200	11		12	1	12	1			26		15			131	146			1000	1000									
Rev. O. B. Sharpe	1892	Macedonia		170	50	220	160	12		2			1			3		1			13	14			250	250									
		St. Pilgrim		80	30	110	75			2						2					5	5			150	150									
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1891	St. Paul's		350	100	450	200			20	16		2			38		5			35	40		10	95	105			20						
Rev. A. J. Bowers	1883	Colony		172		172	100						2			2		15			5	20		10	70	80			10	20					
		Bethlehem		150	15	165	115																												
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	St. Matthew's		100	15	115	100																												
		St. Phillip's		137	53	190	80																												
Rev. B. H. Ballentine	1891	Luther Chapel		112	25	137	100	25		1		6	6	1		13		1			13	14		1	47	48			25						
		Salem		105	5	125	70	15		1		1	1	1		3		10			5	15		1	50	51			25						
Rev. P. H. L. Derrick	1889	St Peter's																																	
		Bachman Chapel																																	
Rev. C. A. Miller	1885	St. John's	1755	300	100	400	200	12		9		11	2			22		4		1		5		17	33	50		1	30						
Rev. T. S. Brown	1882	St. Stephen's	1832	150		150	150	25		5		1	9			15		9			9	18		15	80	95			10			1	15		1
Rev. J. D. Mauney	1905	St. Paul's (Columbia)		300	100	400	275	10	1	12	1	5	12			30		2			23	25		23	170	193			38						
		Good Hope		164	48	191	110	14		6	7	6	1			21		2		16	12	30		3	51	54			31	23					
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Mt. Calvary	1830	210	60	300	150				1	1	2			4		2			1	3			95	102									
		St. John's	1903	65	20	71	50					1	4			5		1		11	13	25		3	50	53			10						
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	1882	St. Andrew's	1845	567	300	862	400	29		15	2	23	2		4	47		16			15	31			1000	1000									
		St. Matthew's	1710	125	15	141	90	8		6	1	1				8		2			5	7			75	82									
Rev. J. D. Kinard	1895	St. Lehonon	1840	116	18	101	125	10		11		10	1			22		2			2	2		8	70	78			50	18					
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	1902	Church of the Redeemer		160	110	270	375	75	1	18	1	11	2			32		5		18	11	34		17	1500	1517			52	16		1	49		
		St. James' (Hartsville)		70		70	30			3			1			4									50	50									
Rev. J. H. Derrick	1883	Holy Trinity (Augusta)	1883	187		187	120																		1000	1000									
		St. Paul's (Aiken)	1907	73	15	88	70																	1	17	18									
Rev. W. P. Cline	1881	St. Andrew's	1835	50	60	101	100	1		2						2									70	70									
		St. Michael's		105	22	127	110			3		1	2			6					5	5			100	105									
Rev. C. A. Freed	1892	Ebenezer		318	182	500	240	12		16	3	5	13		1	38		21		10	20	51		11	40	51			77						
		Orange Chapel		85	13	98	18			2						2		3			2	5			20	25									
Rev. W. H. Miller	1899	St. Mark's (Richland)		31	16	50	20			1			3			4		12			16	28			100	100									
Rev. F. H. Kohn	1890	St. James'	1890	56	50	100	50	21		3			2			5		2			10	12		11	10	21									
Rev. J. L. Vance	1907	St. Luke's (Florence)	1905	40	11	60	12			3	3	3	1			10		1			7	8		11	2	13			9	14					
		Woman's Memorial	1902	71	16	87	37				1		1			2		1			5	6			20	23			11	21					
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1888	Greenwood Mission	1902	15	16	31	11																												
Rev. C. I. Wellner		St. Luke's (Columbia)	1901	95	72	167	95	16		23		18	2			43		1			5	6		10	33	43									
		Orangeburg		125		125	60					1				1		2			12	14			57	69									
Rev. A. G. Voigt	1884	St. Paul's (Mt. P.)																							5	5									
		Total		10721	3156	13891	8411	666	8	418	60	225	172	31	22	1040	152	153	2	60	373	768	12	630	6195	8829	11	187	1063	555	39	37	27	346

Pastor's Name	Name of Congregation	Church Property: Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Local Expenses: Pastor's Salary	Sunday-School	Young People's Societies	Woman's Missionary Societies	Children's Missionary Societies	Aid Society	Other Societies
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	Grace	$ 11000 00	$ 2500 00		$ 13500 00	$ 1000 00							
	Mt. Tabor	1500 00			1500 00								
	Mayer Memorial	1500 00			1600 00		$ 115 00	$ 20 81		$ 3 55			
Rev. J. D. Shearly	St. James' (Jalapa)	500 00			500 00		231 50						
	Bethesda	800 00		500 00	1500 00		237 50	5 00					
	St. Nicholas'	1000 00			1000 00		201 00	17 60					
	Mt. Pleasant	2000 00	3000 00		5000 00		597 73	69 02		3 00			
Rev. D. H. Groesbeck	Eckhardt	3500 00			3500 00		185 00	17 00					
	Fairlax	1600 00			1600 00		289 11						
	Pagah	800 00		41 00	841 00		63 00						
Rev. B. W. Crook	Nazareth	1100 00	1000 00	150 00	2250 00		163 00	50 00					
	St. John's	1000 00	500 00		1500 00		174 81	10 50					
	Providence	900 00	500 00		1400 00		173 27	10 50					
	Pine Grove	3500 00	2000 00	50 00	6550 00		370 00	91 00					
Rev. L. P. Roland	Trinity	3000 00		750 00	3750 00		370 00	20 00					
	St. Mark's	1200 00			1200 00		104 00						
	Mt. Hermon	1500 00	425 00		1925 00		174 80	7 82					
Rev. J. B. Haigler	Mt. Olivet	1200 00	150 00		1650 00		159 70	5 00		14 15			
	Bethel	1500 00	700 00		2200 00	140 00	392 20	17 09		28 00			
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	Mt. Vernon	1000 00	316 00		1316 00		192 00	3 81					
	St. Matthew's	2500 00	4500 00	2500 00	11000 00	3000 00	2700 00	500 00			$ 500 00	$ 500 00	
	Union	2000 00	500 00		2500 00		314 00	9 25	500 00				
Rev. O. C. Petersen	Mt. Pleasant	2000 00	200 00		2200 00		136 00	10 00	200 00				
	Mt. Hebron	1200 00	500 00		1700 00	600 00	241 60	16 72			100 00		
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Luke's	2000 00	1700 00	425 00	3125 00		731 00	12 00					
	Silver Street	2500 00			2500 00		130 00	22 00					
Rev. T. B. Epling	St. John's (Walhalla)	7000 00	1500 00	1336 25	9836 25	175 00	1165 62	133 25		9 50			
	Greenville												
Rev. R. F. Hyngslune	St. David's	2200 00			2200 00		179 35	11 04					
	Sandy Run	1000 00			1000 00		200 00						
	Bethany	100 00	300 00		400 00		30 00						
Rev. A. H. Taylor	St. Matthew's	700 00		200 00	900 00		78 00						
	Enon	400 00			400 00		30 00	3 00					
	Red Bank												
	Bethlehem	200 00			200 00		71 00	6 50					
Rev. C. P. W. Hoppe	St. Johannes'	6000 00	3500 00		9500 00		1700 00				310 00		
Rev. J. H. Harman	St. Mark's	1500 00	500 00		2000 00		272 50						
	Corinth	800 00	300 00		1100 00		227 50	12 00					
Rev. N. D. Bodie	Trinity	1200 00	900 00		2100 00	192 00	500 00	7 50					
	Mt. Pleasant	1500 00	800 00		2300 00	1100 00	225 00	10 50					
	Holy Trinity	2500 00			2500 00		350 00	22 05	67 75				
Rev. O. B. Sharpe	Macedonia	1000 00			1000 00		155 00	15 00					
	St. Pilgrim	1500 00			1500 00		101 25	10 00					
Rev. J. A. Sligh	St. Paul's	2000 00	1000 00	3000 00	6000 00		450 00	15 00					
Rev. A. J. Bowers	Colony	1000 00			1000 00		213 00	52 25					
	Bethlehem	1200 00	1200 00	200 00	2600 00								
Rev. J. J. Long	St. Matthew's	1700 00	1200 00	300 00	2900 00								
	St. Phillip's	1100 00			1100 00								
Rev. B. H. Ballentine	Luther Chapel	1500 00	2500 00		4000 00		889 30	123 00	24 00		325 00		105 00
	Salem	1200 00		200 00	1400 00		150 00	5 00		15 00			
Rev. P. H. L. Derrick	St Peter's												
	Bachman Chapel												
Rev. C. A. Miller	St. John's	4000 00	6000 00	6000 00	16000 00	500 00	5218 58						
Rev. T. S. Brown	St. Stephen's	12000 00	500 00		13100 00		1500 00						
Rev. J. D. Mauney	St. Paul's (Columbia)	10000 00	5000 00		15000 00	2000 00	1019 47	200 00		5 00		10 00	
	Good Hope	1500 00	600 00	300 00	2400 00		249 71	1 22		35			
Rev. P. E. Monroe	Mt. Calvary	800 00	200 00	120 00	1120 00		792 00	40 00					
	St. John's	500 00			500 00		768 63						
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer	St. Andrew's	2000 00	5000 00		11000 00		6236 56	170 28	10 50	1 25		200 71	30 00
	St. Matthew's	2000 00	1500 00		3750 00		350 00	20 00					
Rev. J. D. Kinard	St. Lehonon	500 00	1500 00		1500 00		376 00	30 00	100 00	1 00			
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Church of the Redeemer	17000 00	5000 00	3000 00	25000 00	502 58	1225 55					100 00	
	St. James' (Hartsville)	2500 00			2500 00		622 58						
Rev. J. H. Derrick	Holy Trinity (Augusta)	15000 00			15000 00	1000 00							
	St. Paul's (Aiken)	3200 00			3200 00	900 00	1498 86	12 00					
Rev. W. P. Cline	St. Andrew's	1600 00	1000 00	10 00	2610 00	100 00	272 50	5 00					
	St. Michael's	1500 00			2500 00		355 00	8 00					
Rev. C. A. Freed	Ebenezer	5000 00	6000 00		35500 00	6000 00	2510 16	194 00			192 00	117 00	200 00
	Orange Chapel				1000 00		107 00	6 00					
Rev. W. H. Miller	St. Mark's (Richland)	500 00		75 00	575 00		100 00	3 00	1 25				
Rev. F. H. Kohn	St. James'	6000 00		1000 00	7000 00	250 00	168 53	21 75				84 00	
Rev. J. L. Vance	St. Luke's (Florence)	7000 00			7000 00		550 00	18 00		3 00		30 00	
	Woman's Memorial	12500 00			12500 00		200 00	28 00		30 50			
Rev. S. T. Hallman	Greenwood Mission			1100 00	1100 00								
Rev. C. I. Wellner	St. Luke's (Columbia)	6000 00			6000 00		181 00	165 00	10 00				
	Orangeburg	5000 00			5000 00	2100 00	801 13	40 00					
Rev. A. G. Voigt	St. Paul's (Mt. P.)	2000 00			2000 00		50						
	Total	$ 185670 00	$ 79221 00	$ 20146 25	$ 284037 25	$ 21097 58	$ 42872 53	$ 2281 02	$ 1016 42	$ 145 70	$ 825 00	$ 1000 00	$ 305 00

Pastor's Name	Name of Congregation	Financial Statistics: Beneficence by Congregations: Total	Orphan Home	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	College	Bandmany Education	Synodical and Cont. E. M.	United Synod Home Missions	United Synod For. Missions	Aged Ministers	Synodical Fund	Other Objects	By S. S.: Orphan Home	Missions	Other Objects	Y. P. S.: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	W. M. S.: Missions	Other Objects	C. S.: Missions	Other Objects	Other Societies: Charity	Missions	Other Objects	Total Benefactions	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total	Average per Member
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	Grace	$ 175 69		$ 4 75	$ 1 00				$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$ 13 50	$ 5 35							$ 22 75	$ 1 75	$ 5 50					$ 68 50	$ 175 69	$ 244 19	$ 3 75
	Mt. Tabor	237 50		7 50	2 00					7 00	6 75	1 00	15 00							16 35							79 60	237 50	317 10	4 65
	Mayer Memorial	212 50			7 00					7 00	7 00	1 00	16 00							30 00							50 00	212 50	262 50	8 12
Rev. J. D. Shearly	St. James' (Jalapa)	278 40	6 05		1 00	3 00	2 00			10 00	10 05	1 50	25 00		6 75					31 00	5 85						113 15	279 40	392 55	6 73
	Bethesda	613 29	20 31		1 00	9 00	3 50			16 15	16 00	3 00	50 00	6 65						93 11		20 11					237 01	613 29	850 30	1 57
	St. Nicholas'	262 00	27 00	10 00	3 00	2 50	1 50					1 00	15 00							12 58		17 00					132 31	262 00	394 31	5 18
Rev. D. H. Groesbeck	Eckhardt	185 00			1 00	2 00	1 00			7 00	7 00	1 00	12 50							21 00							86 50	289 11	315 91	17 29
	Fairlax	289 11		5 00	1 00						1 00	1 00	8 00														16 50	63 00	79 50	2 77
	Pagah	63 00																													
Rev. B. W. Crook	Nazareth	163 00						3 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00							15 85							165 85	163 00	328 85	2 19
	St. John's	185 31					6 50					3 00	50 00							59 50							77 50	185 31	262 81	2 62
	Providence	183 79			2 00	4 50					1 50	30 00	50 00							88 00							172 98	181 79	354 77	5 09
	Pine Grove	133 00		37 00	6 00	5 50	5 50				2 50	57 50	16 83	10 00		15 00				76 83	15 00	18 00					216 68	175 00	391 68	3 56
Rev. L. P. Roland	Trinity	370 00			3 00	8 00	2 50					20 00	22 50	55 10		9 00	5 50			81 10							227 10	200 00	626 46	5 46
	St. Mark's	104 00	15 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		10 00		5 00	10 00		7 50	2 00													57 50	104 00	161 50	10 10
	Mt. Hermon	182 68								6 12	5 37		25 00				1 50										37 19	182 68	220 07	2 79
Rev. J. B. Haigler	Mt. Olivet	209 15								7 30	6 00		25 00				1 50										40 53	209 15	249 68	2 85
	Bethel	437 28								5 00	5 10		35 00							11 21		2 16					58 87	437 28	496 20	2 23
	Mt. Vernon	111 10								2 84	4 69		11 15				1 92			3 16							23 15	111 10	137 25	1 18
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	St. Matthew's	5400 00			11 00	27 50				10 00	3 00		125 00	50 00		10 00											240 50	5400 00	5640 50	22 21
	Union	903 25											28 00														42 10	903 25	945 35	5 32
Rev. O. C. Petersen	Mt. Pleasant	136 00											20 00				2 00			3 50							25 50	136 00	161 50	1 64
	Mt. Hebron	357 31			2 00	1 80						2 00	12 00	3 50	5 85	9 00	5 00			23 35		9 75				20 00	91 15	357 31	154 19	1 80
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Luke's	773 00	10 20	52 00	6 00			11 15			1 11	103 00	11 07		10 23					70 80		5 08		5 20 00			351 61	773 00	1124 61	2 81
	Silver Street	130 00										7 00	2 00		1 50												13 50	130 00	143 50	6 07
Rev. T. B. Epling	St. John's (Walhalla)	1398 17	20 00		2 00	8 50		1 00	6 98	17 55	4 42	37 50	6 20		15 10					19 01							138 53	1398 17	1146 70	8 26
	Greenville	22 50																										22 50		22 50	83
Rev. R. F. Hyngslune	St. David's	160 30								5 30			10 00							4 00							26 25	160 30	186 61	2 16
	Sandy Run	200 00								9 00			15 00							13 00							37 00	200 00	237 00	3 82
	Bethany	50 50											6 85														7 85	50 50	58 35	80
Rev. A. H. Taylor	St. Matthew's	78 00											7 00														7 00	78 00	85 00	1 12
	Enon	12 00											3 00														3 00	12 00	15 00	98
	Red Bank																														
	Bethlehem	84 50											5 93														5 93	84 50	90 43	1 32
Rev. C. P. W. Hoppe	St. Johannes'	2040 00																										2040 00	2040 00	10 00
Rev. J. H. Harman	St. Mark's	272 50			6 00	10 00					1 35	1 00	32 00	4 00			1 00			35 00							101 85	272 50	374 35	1 87
	Corinth	240 50		5 00						5 00	8 00		20 00				3 00			20 00		1 00					62 00	240 50	303 47	3 10
Rev. N. D. Bodie	Trinity	507 50		5 00	2 00	1 00					5 00	1 00	12 00	1 10		2 11										

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